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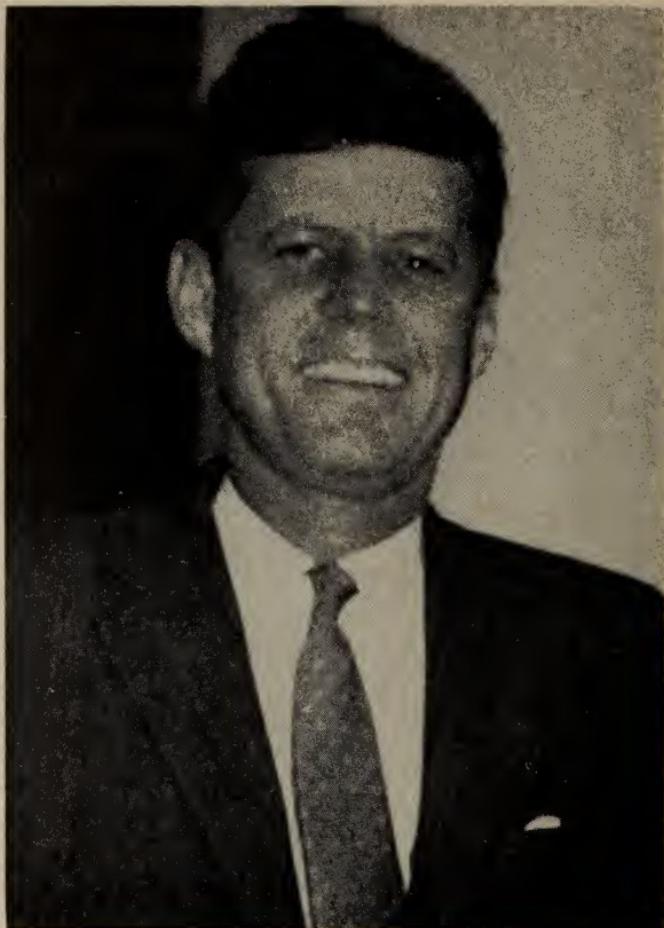
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## Facts About Palmer

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<b>Settled</b>	1716
<b>Incorporated</b>	1776
<b>Location</b>	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U.S. Route 20
<b>Highest elevation</b>	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
<b>Population</b>	10,534 (National Census 1960)
<b>Form of Government</b>	Town Meeting.
<b>Tax Rate</b>	\$71.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rate; Precinct A, \$5.00; precinct B, \$13.00; precinct C, \$7.50, precinct D, \$8.80.
<b>Number of Dwellings</b>	Approximately 2323
<b>Property Valuation</b>	\$12,440,375.00
<b>Area</b>	Approximately: Land, 20,110.9 acres; water 457.5 acres; total 20,568.4 acres 32.14 sq. miles
<b>Streets and Highways</b>	About 150 miles.
<b>Public Schools</b>	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
<b>Police</b>	Well-established and equipped de- partment under William E. Holt, Chief. Telephone ATlas 3-7461.
<b>Recreational Facilities</b>	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Play- ground, Burleigh Park, plus play- ground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Play- ground, Bondsville.
<b>Public Library</b>	Central Street, Palmer.

# *In Memoriam*



## **JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY**

The sudden death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on November 22, 1963 grieved the entire citizenry of the Town of Palmer.

A world leader, President Kennedy was well-known to the people of Palmer. He had made several visits to this community during his days as U. S. Senator from Massachusetts. On one occasion, accompanied by his gracious wife, Jacqueline, he addressed a large gathering in front of the high school building.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy will be recorded in history not only as a leader of men, but as a champion of individual rights for all men, regardless of race, creed or color.

## **Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer**

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**Second Congressional District**

Seventh Councillor District

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District

First Hampden Representative District

**United States Senators**

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

**Representative in Congress**

Edward P. Boland, Springfield

**Councillor**

Walter A. Kelly, Worcester

**State Senator**

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

**Representatives in General Court**

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham

George T. Smith, East Longmeadow

**County Commissioners**

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

**District Attorney**

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

**Annual Town Meeting**

February 3, 1964

## Town Officers - - - 1963

(Elective)

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### TOWN CLERK

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1966

### TOWN TREASURER, 1 year

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

### SELECTMEN, 1 year

LEO F. ST. AMAND, Chairman

RAYMOND F. NILES

EDWARD F. PYTKA

### ASSESSORS

JOSEPH S. GILL, Chairman

Term expires 1964

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Term expires 1965

WILLIAM A. COULTER

Term expires 1966

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOHN K. MCKENZIE, Chairman

Term expires 1964

STANLEY J. IZYK

Term expires 1965

JOHN W. ROURKE

Term expires 1966

### TREE WARDEN, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, JR.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FRANK LACHOWSKI, Chairman

Term expires 1964

STANLEY F. KACZMARCZYK

Term expires 1965

JOSEPH J. MALZENSKI

Term expires 1965

EDWARD R. PROSPERI

Term expires 1966

WILLIAM R. RILEY, D.D.S.

Term expires 1966

### BOARD OF HEALTH

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C., Chairman	Term expires 1964
STANLEY P. BERNAT	Term expires 1965
HARRY J. ANTON, M.D.	Term expires 1966

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1965
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1964
WILLIAM R FAULKNER	Term expires 1966

### LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, 1 year

CONSTANTINE P. GRALINSKI, Chairman	
PETER E. PAPPAS	ROBERT D. SWAIN

### PLANNING BOARD

A. ELLIS SULLIVAN, Chairman	Term expires 1966
GEORGE W. DUCOMB	Term expires 1964
NEIL M. McDONALD	Term expires 1964
DANIEL V. FOGARTY, JR.	Term expires 1965
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR.	Term expires 1967
EDWARD R. LIBERA	Term expires 1968

### PARK COMMISSIONERS, 1 year

JACOB TOSHIKIAN, Chairman	
EMMETT F. AHEARN	JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI
ROBERT M. LAVIOLETTE	WALTER A. PLUTA

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Board organized for the year with Leo St. Amand, Chairman; Edward F. Pytka, Vice-Chairman and Raymond F. Niles as Clerk.

The Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency approved a grant of \$125,500 to the Town under the provisions of the Public Works Acceleration Act, Public Law 345 for the purpose of constructing a Town Administration Building and Court House.

At a special meeting held on August 10th, at the new Palmer High School Gymnasium, by a ballot vote of 881 to 571, the voters approved the construction of a Town Administration Building and Court House on town property at the corner of Main and Sykes Streets in Precinct B.

As required by Chapter 779 of the Acts of 1962, commonly referred to as the Conflict of Interest Statute, the Board of Selectmen classified all town employees and officials according to the provisions of this act. This law became effective May 1, 1963.

The Board classified each town employee or official as Special or Regular. Special employees or officials cannot transact any business with their own departments but can do business with other departments of the town. Classified Regular employees or officials cannot do any business with any department of the town.

As a result of this statute, one elected official and several Finance Committee members tendered their resignations.

The Board had been notified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that the final bids for the Three Rivers Flood Control Project had exceeded the original estimates. The Board petitioned the General Court of the Commonwealth to increase its participation in the local interest costs of this project. The Town is very grateful to the General Court for granting the town additional aid.

A special town meeting was also held on this matter on December 2, at which time the town voted to accept the Commonwealth's additional participation, and also appropriated additional moneys to get this vital project under way. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers notified the Board that the contract for this project was executed on December 31, 1963. The town will pay only \$367,500 toward this \$2,000,000 project. The State will contribute \$367,500 and the Federal Government \$1,265,000.

It is with deep regret that the Board records in this document the death of Highway Superintendent, Mr. Stanley Wilk, on September 18. Mr. Wilk was head of the Highway Department from 1952 to 1963. During his tenure, he was a faithful and economy-minded servant of the community.

At a joint meeting with the Board of Health, Chester Marhelewicz was elected to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Dr. Harry Anton from the Board of Health.

We could not conclude this report without expressing our sincere appreciation to all town departments, agencies and citizens of the community, for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

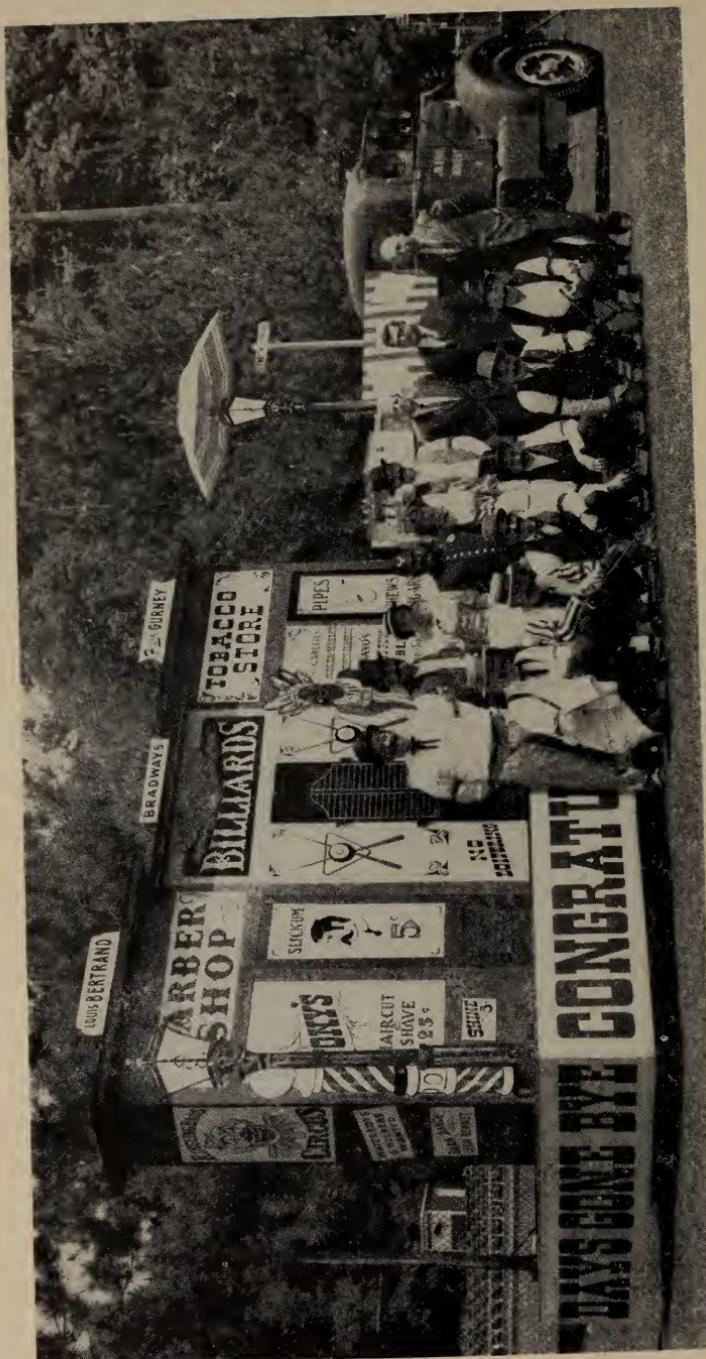
LEO ST. AMAND

EDWARD F. PYTKA

RAYMOND F. NILES

Board of Selectmen

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A familiar and pleasant sight at bicentennial celebration parades in Ware, Belchertown and Wilbraham in recent years was Palmer's official float, depicting a scene from the family album of years ago. No old-fashioned production would be complete without characters who dressed the part and gave freely of their time to make these historic contributions possible. The float was approved by Board of Selectmen and was conceived and constructed by local labor. Photographed here for posterity are: kneeling left to right, Edward Seipe, George DuComb, Arthur Gouvin, Michael Schofield, Michael Russo, Peggy O'Connor, Capt. James Smith and Emmett Ahearn. Standing, left to right, Earl Schofield, Jerry Shields and Selectmen Leo F. St. Amant, Edward F. Higgins, Dick Denning, the Keystone cop, Kathy St. Amant, Jerry Pytka and Raymond F. Niles. Bill Henrich was absent when this picture was taken.

The float not only gained widespread comment for its timeliness and originality but was awarded recognition on at least two occasions in bicentennial parades.

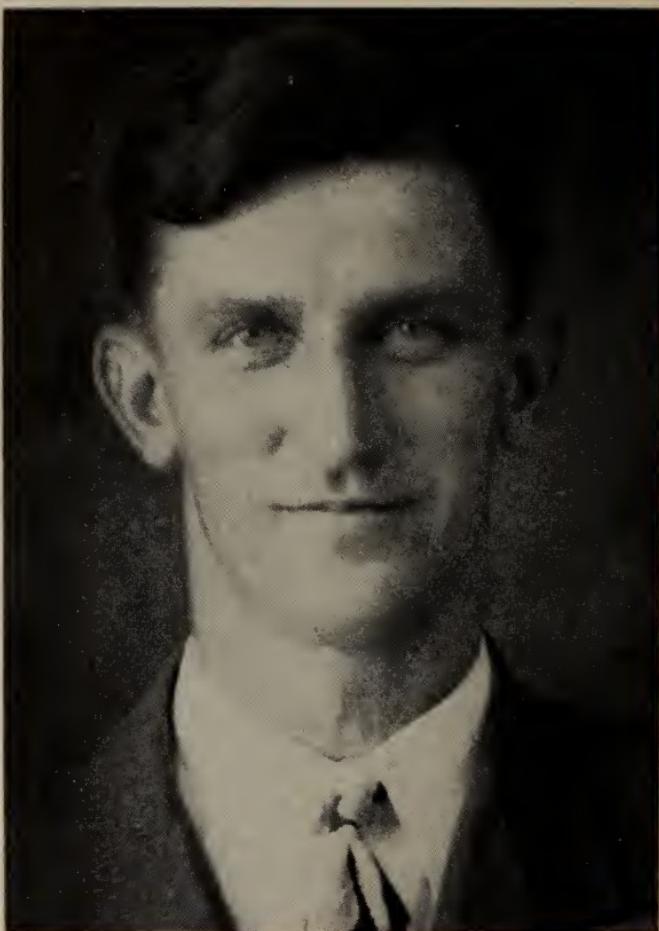
*In Memoriam***ERNEST E. HOBSON**

Honorable Ernest E. Hobson, Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampden for 37 years died on December 12, 1963.

Judge Hobson was a native of Palmer and served as Town Counsel for over 25 years. He formerly represented this area in the General Court and Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and was active in municipal affairs not only of the Town of Palmer, but of the Fire Districts with the Town and surrounding Towns, all of which he represented during his long years of practice as an Attorney. Judge Hobson had been an active Attorney practicing in Palmer for over 60 years and his excellent reputation as an Attorney and a Judge was widely recognized.

The Town has lost a most able and respected citizen.

# *In Memoriam*



**STANLEY G. WILK**

During the year, the Town of Palmer lost a faithful servant in the death of Stanley G. Wilk, superintendent of streets. Over a long span of service, Mr. Wilk distinguished himself as an outstanding official.

He conducted his work in a humble and quiet manner but managed to give the town excellent service and build a highway system which was the envy of nearby towns and cities. Not only did the citizens of the town appreciate the results of the late Mr. Wilk's fine work but out of town travelers, in every season of the year, were loud in praise of the condition of Palmer's highways.

The late superintendent of streets has left a monument to the town. He has established a pattern of efficiency and hard work which should serve as a future pattern to his successors.

## Town Clerk's Report

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The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1963:

Males	536
Females	110
Spayed Females	310
Kennel	14
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Total	970
Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,137.75

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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1963:

Number of births	384
Number of marriages	121
Number of deaths	213

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

## 1963 Town Clerk's Report

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### VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

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### Births 1963

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Date	Name of Child	Parents
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#### JANUARY

1	Brenda Jean Jacobs	Camillo M. and Alice J.
3	Lisa Marie Prosperi	Edward R. and Theresa A.
4	Robert Joseph Bourque	Alfred J. and Judith Ann
4	Tammie June Rogers	Warren O. and June M.
8	Marie Skowyra	Stanley D. and Gloria M.
9	Barbara Ann Pawlowski	Stanley J. and Ann E.
11	Eric Thomas Harper	Frank T. and Sandra J.
11	Richard Alan Messer	Arthur R. and Merle A.
12	Paul Joseph Brozek	Frederick P. and Betty A.
12	Janine Marie Walker	Lloyd A. and Sylvia G.
14	Robert Anthony Gauvin	Robert J. and Jeanne R.
15	Patricia Ann Brouillette	Peter A. and Jeannette A.
15	Michael Eugene Sweeney	Eugene F. and Carolyn M.
16	Pamela Carol Bousquet	Richard A. and Ramona A.
18	Paul Francis Becharde	Arthur F. and Joanne M.
19	Paul Francis LaForest	Lawrence P. and Harriet R.
21	Cynthia Jean Clark	Thomas W. and Pauline J.
21	Lisa Mae Merrill	Fred W. and Esther A.
23	Kellis Suzanne Converse	Clayton L. and Suzanne
23	Richard Frank Sheehan	Richard C. and Grace A.
24	Glenn Martin Landers	Edward and Marian
25	Linda Ann Hewinson	Earle G. and Catherine M.
25	Kathleen Mary McCarthy	Timothy J. and Honora M.
25	Jane Marie Teschendorf	Elmer W. and Adell M.
26	Marty Lee Hadaway	Robert L. and Carolyn O.
26	Douglas Paul Tremblay	Hector J. and Violet M.
28	Sandra Jean Dembkowski	Edward J. and Elizabeth M.
28	Russell Charles Marier, Jr.	Russell C. and Catherine F.

Date : Name of Child

Parents

## FEBRUARY

1	Mark Anthony Zingarelli	Carlo A. and Rose M.
2	Margaret Mary Heffernan	Robert H. and Theresa A.
2	Kevin James LaBombard	Frederick J. and Barbara J.
3	Richard Coe Long	Nelson W. and Elizabeth B.
8	Quintin John Clough	Philip A. and Diane M.
9	Ann Renea Durham	Thomas E. and Ann M.
10	Mark Harold Edwards	Max W. and Joyce L.
11	Jay Jeffrey Riel	Robert J. and Claire R.
12	Sandra Jane Bren	William R. and Nancy A.
13	Christopher Louis Abbate	Charles F. and Jane C.
13	Lynn Marie Bigda	Frank J. and Alice
13	John Anthony Laviolette	Richard A. and Mary T.
14	Robin Jean Desmarais	Eugene R. and Kay M.
14	Kathleen Carie Korzec	Frank W. and June M.
15	Irene Evelyn Dufresne	James W. and Carolyn M.
15	Troy Allan Schofield	Earl C. and Sally R.
16	Brian Keith Dane	Glenn and Ola
16	Wade Edward Dungin	Stanley and Marie J.
19	Donna Ann Raymond	Robert P. and Corine E.
19	Connie-Jo Ann Russo	Robert R. and Shirley A.
20	Julie Ann MacConnell	Robert J. and Barbara E.
21	Sharen Marie Bacon	Charles D. and Sandra E.
21	Alan Richard Brissette	Thomas J. and Yvette R.
21	John Gerard Morrison	John H. and Julia
21	Wendell Craig Tingem	Robert W. and Eunice F.
23	Virginia Krzyzek	John and Linda
23	Lisa Jean Roberts	David H. and Sophie S.
24	Mary Ellen Beyor	Floyd G. and Ellen M.
24	Lonny Harold Bishop	Thomas W. and Shirley A.
24	Joann Marie Eugenie Martel	Roger M. and Doris A.
25	John William Drawec	William J. and Carol M.
25	Christopher Vicari	Calogero and Rose A.
26	Elaine Marie Bradway	Carl A. and Louise V.
28	Robert Michael Fountain	Francis N. and Louise A.
28	Charlene Jeanne Zebrowski	Albert P. and Marlene J.

## MARCH

1	Pamela Banas
1	Richard David Noble, II
1	Gregory Szaban
3	John Louis Kibbe
3	Dean Edward Mastalerz
5	Pamela Ann Machnik
5	Charles William Murphy, Jr.
6	Denise Blackwood
9	Lori Robin Gleason
10	Lorrie Jean Charbonneau
14	Charles Edward Pybas, III
15	Constance Ann Snyder
15	Steven John Wilga
16	Charles Lawrence Berthiaume
17	Timothy Bruce Gregoire
18	Mary Ellen Bannon
18	Carolyn Jane Frydryk
18	Corrie Ann Nelson

1	Pamela Banas	Felix and Mary J.
1	Richard David Noble, II	Richard D. and Carolyn M.
1	Gregory Szaban	Richard J. and Marilyn C.
3	John Louis Kibbe	Neil R. and Janet N.
3	Dean Edward Mastalerz	Edwin E. and Joyce A.
5	Pamela Ann Machnik	Stanley F. and Lorraine M.
5	Charles William Murphy, Jr.	Charles W. and Sylvia M.
6	Denise Blackwood	William A. and Sylvia J.
9	Lori Robin Gleason	Ronald P. and Barbara J.
10	Lorrie Jean Charbonneau	Jean L. and June D.
14	Charles Edward Pybas, III	Charles E. Jr. and Jean F.
15	Constance Ann Snyder	Robert E. and Kathryn L.
15	Steven John Wilga	Stanley T. and Lorraine E.
16	Charles Lawrence Berthiaume	Albert J. Jr. and Iris L.
17	Timothy Bruce Gregoire	Richard E. and Joan C.
18	Mary Ellen Bannon	Edmund R. and Judith A.
18	Carolyn Jane Frydryk	Walter J. and Helen J.
18	Corrie Ann Nelson	William J. and Marsha W.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
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18	Edward Pascale	Edward and Kathleen
19	Beth Mary Spencer	Foster L. and Dorothy
21	Frederick Dvorchak	Thomas W. and Clara T.
22	Carrie Lynn Cole	Ronald E. and Joan M.
22	Sharon Marie Doyle	Edward W. and Sandra J.
23	Ann-Marie DiLuzio	Robert C. and Pauline J.
23	Gerald Clement Murray	Herbert M. and Donna L.
26	Leroy Ernest Stacy, Jr.	Leroy E. and Margaret J.
28	Paul Andrew Santucci	Thomas L. and Rosemarie
29	Patricia Lynn Foisy	Robert H. Jr. and Lois Jo Anne
29	Jane Frances Zawalski	Walter J. and Corinne A.
30	Roberta Lee Gurecki	James D. and Sylvia J.
31	Stephen Jeremiah Denning	Timothy J. and Margaret J.
31	Sarah Isabel Lenard	Nando E. and Margaret

## APRIL

2	Kathleen Mary Corish	Sherwood P and Noreen E.
2	Steven Earl Quinn	Earl F. and Ruth F.
3	Nancie Jane Vaill	Donald C. and Verna F.
4	Ann Marie West	Henry R. and Claire M.
8	Keith Patrick Turley	Patrick H. and Annabelle M.
9	Charlene Marie Kos	Charles J. and Mary T.
9	David Martowski	Joseph R. and Linda E.
10	Anne Marie Mailman	John A. and Patricia L.
10	Colleen Ann Sullivan	John R. and Janice K.
10	Valerie Anne Wlodyka	Leon and Constance T.
11	James George Meacham	Robert L. and Maryann
13	Linda Jane Chase	Richard A. and Jane C.
13	Linda Anne Fontaine	Arthur H. and Martha J.
17	Arthur Albert Berthiaume, Jr.	Arthur A. and Jean L.
17	Margery Ellen Moore	Stanley F. and Barbara F.
17	Patrick Jon Murray	George J. Jr. and Iona M.
18	Suzanne Lynn	Eugene E. Jr. and Doris L.
18	Patrick Myron Nichols	John E. and Brenda J.
18	David Charles Parker	James B. and Carol A.
19	Norma Jean Stearns	Deane A. and Barbara A.
20	Anita Anne Landers	Ronald J. and Anne E.
21	Bruce Keith Fontaine	Joseph O. N. and Patricia A.
21	Donald John Frydryk	Paul P. and Ann C.
21	Raymond Earl Keough	Allen C. and Anna M.
23	David Stanley Slozak	Stanley W. and Rosamond A.
23	Judith Ann Swist	John S. and Dorothy J.
26	Mary Kathleen Hull	Walter J. and Phyllis A.
26	Christopher Edward Shannon	Frederick M. and Leanna M.
28	Angela Mae Charette	Normand R. and Janet B.
28	Drew Edgar Howe	Kenneth G. and Sarah J.
28	Rodney George Waskiewicz	Kenneth V. and Joyce-Ann I.
29	Joseph Michael Iwasinski	Joseph F. and Marion D.
30	William Bennett Newton	Stanley N. and Ellen J.

## MAY

1	Luann Frances Bennett	Charles W. Jr. and Cecile M.
1	Louise Farquhar	Leonard C. and Ellen L.
1	Daniel Joseph Gunther, Jr.	Daniel J. and Ruth E.
1	Cathy Jean Lovett	James A. and Carole A.
2	Jennie Anna Krzynovek	Peter J. and Janet M.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
2	Lisa Jeanne Wood	John C. and Deanna J.
3	Gary Raymond Bergeron	Camille E. and Irene J.
3	Leon Andrew Jasiekiewicz	John H. and Mildred L.
4	Frank William Prescott, II	Frank W. and Muriel A.
5	Michael Stephen Maguire	Robert E. and Jane A.
6	Mark Andrew Antonovitch	Adam L. and Dorothy M.
7	Richard Charles Manning	Charles E. and Ruth A.
8	Marie Lynne Folger	Arthur C. and Joyce E.
8	Jeffrey David Howe	Kenneth E. and Carolyn A.
9	Robert Francis Kelly	Kenneth R. and Barbara A.
10	David Allan Audette	Albert L. Sr. and Barbara S.
10	Philip Eugene LaValley, Jr.	Philip E. and Linda M.
10	Brenda Lee Longe	Gordon K. and Eleanor M.
12	Patricia Ruth Loux	Gordon E. and Dorothy M.
12	Brenda Lynn Lysik	Michael S. and Janet M.
14	Teddi Ann Galas	Theodore J. and Ruth A.
15	Nora Jean Cantwell	David M. and Gene F.
15	James Christopher Longtine	James R. and Marilyn J.
17	Michael John Partelo	William E. and Theresa L.
18	Donald Roach	James F. and Bonnie M.
18	George Henri Vadnais, Jr.	George H. and Dafrose C.
19	Ann Margaret Bates	Joseph A. and Carol A.
20	Deborah Jean Washburn	Frank and Shirley
20	Lisa Frances Machnik	Dominick J. and Julia F.
22	-- Swirk	V. William and Susan
23	Myrna Lee Willis	Hugh G. and Patricia A.
24	Debra Joan Callan	John J. and Joan A.
24	Donald Bertrand Martin	Adelard P. and Jacqueline G.
24	Wayne Francis Picard	Ronald J. and Mary E.
25	Brenda Lee Cleveland	Elmer L. and Joan M.
26	Deborah Jane Galinski	Walter E. and Dorothy J.

## JUNE

1	John Jeffrey Engstrom	Robert E. and Louise E.
1	Joanne Marie Gaudette	Aime T. and Virginia R.
1	Susan Ann Swistak	Stanley P. and Carol A.
2	John Archie Warren Daniels	Arthur L. and Claire M.
3	Linda Marielle Bellefleur	Richard and Helene
5	Susan Ann Lebida	Albert F. and Jennie J.
6	Brian Richard Letendre	Charles R. and Jacquelyn L.
7	Andrew Wilder Mason	Lyman E. and Rita D.
10	Mark Jesse Evasius	Steven M. and Kathleen A.
10	Brenda Lee Horton	Roland F. and Frances M.
12	James Haywood Bradley, Jr.	James H. and Shirley P.
14	John Edgar Dustin, Jr.	John E. and Nancy L.
14	Frankie Ellen Miller	Frank E. and Betty J.
14	Allen Carl Warren	Carlyle R. and Patricia
15	Pamella Dawn Bishop	Glendon D. and Henriette
15	Joseph Albert Cavanaugh	Joseph M. and Carol A.
15	Randall James Kleiner	James P. and Estelle M.
15	Debra Mary Mack	George J. and Judith M.
16	Linda Bennett	Robert T. and Mary A.
16	Denise Ann Corey	Frederick B. and Helen M.
17	Cynthia Carole Lamb	Stanley and Carolyn R.
20	Eric Joseph Richter	Richard T. and Judith E.
21	Terri Celeste Clark	Laurence B. and Scarlet E.
22	Kiwania Faye Terry	Thomas L. and Alice F.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
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24	Michael Wayne Hale	Lester D. and Margaret A.
27	Janet Lee Stanton	Ralph I. and Nancy A.
28	Scott Eric James	Raymond C. and Rosemarie A.
29	Lynn Marie Dupuis	Robert S. and Dianne C.
30	Darlene Valedo Maynard	Howard D. and Judith M.
30	Karen Lee Turley	Thomas A. and Mary E.

## JULY

3	Lori Ann King	Roy H. Jr. and Phyllis A.
4	Albert Alfonso Silva	Albert A. and Barbara J.
7	Lori Lea Killian	Edward M. and Sarah M.
7	Gregory Robert Thomas	William C. and Evelyn M.
12	Gary Alan LaBonte	Raymond F. and Eva T.
14	Christopher David Coache	David M. and Helen A.
17	Richard Walter Gurka, Jr.	Richard W. and Helen A.
17	Terry Lynn Mellor	Edward H. Jr. and Mabel E.
19	Rebecca Lee Dufrin	William V. and Dorothy M.
20	Brian Joseph Demers	Roland J. and Joan N.
20	Valjeanne Murphy	Harry L. and Mary J.
22	Dianne Marie Giza	John J. and Carol E.
22	Craig Wendell Perry	George W. and Dianne B.
23	Natalie Louise Poulin	Thomas E. and Marion E.
24	Todd Allan Pfeffer	Gilbert J. and Marguerite H.
25	Kevin Dale Folsom	Kent D. and Lois M.
25	Steven Jeffrey Pinel	Gerald G. and Aline M.
26	Sheila Jensen	Walter T., Jr. and Stephanie
29	Debora Ann Gibbs	William E. Jr. and Annamay
30	Jonathan Edmund Boudreau	Donald E. and Barbara J.
30	Michele Marie Deschaine	Edward and Joan
30	Mark Hunt Ertel	Robert E. and Joan M.
30	John Anthony Heropoulos	Anthony A. and Ann
30	Michele Andree Corinne Lemaitre	Charles E. and Aline A.
31	Carl Edward Santos	Walter and Jeannette L.

## AUGUST

1	Brian Francis Gilman	Edward F. and Irene J.
1	Todd Christopher Haley	Richard J. and Mary C.
1	Dwane Robert St. Marie	Robert A. and Sandra E.
2	Melissa Ann Madison	Charles W. and Constance M.
2	Russell Robert Pelletier, Jr.	Russell R. and Kathleen J.
5	Sandra Pearl Morgan	Harrison W. and Margaret M.
6	Cheryl Ann Palmer	Wilfred and Barbara
10	Joseph Robert Roy	Raymond J. and Jean F.
14	Vanessa Lynn Brown	George W. and Donna L.
14	Sean Denning	Richard J. and Ruth P.
14	Judith Pearl Ouellette	Arthur F. and Pauline A.
14	Douglas Steven Wildman	Paul G. and Victoria A.
15	William Dale King	Marvin W. M. and Wanda L.
16	Todd Stewart Johnson	Stewart E. and Arlene M.
16	Angela Gabrielle Nadeau	Joseph P. and Teresa C.
16	Mark Jeffrey Styspeck	Thomas E. and Susan
18	Gary Allen North	Richard A. and Rose T.
19	Peter Osias Laviolette	Robert R. and Janice F.
20	Barbara Anne Aliengena	Gerald J. and Constance E.

Date      Name of Child

Parents

21	Patrick John Paydos	John B. and Linda L.
23	James Robert Skypeck	John R. and Ruth E.
24	Edward William Dunscombe, Jr.	Edward W. and Yvonne C.
26	Cecilia Yvette Cadieux	Berned A. and Rose M.
27	Lynne Ann Yarrows	Elias W. and Jean A.
30	Ronald Dean Long	William P. and Judith E.
31	Christina Helen Wiktor	Thadeus and Anna

## SEPTEMBER

2	Patricia Ann McMahon	Walter E. and Dorothy R.
4	Carolyn Irene Brozek	Chester F. and Irene T.
4	Jerry Anthony Nelson	Clyde E. and Virginia A.
4	Paula Ann Phifer	Robert J. and Beverly A.
5	Douglas James Gressly	Donald A. and Jean E.
8	Theresa Ann Farquhar	Douglas and Genevieve
8	Denise Brodeur	Laurent C. and Bonnie L.
8	John Ralph Butler, Jr.	John R. and Sophie A.
8	Arthur Steven Guerrette	Albert F. and Lorraine
8	Richard Ernest Provost	Leo E. and Ann T.
8	John Arnold Sibley	Arnold M. and Esther R.
9	Jeffrey Charles Kenyon	Calvin C. and Beverly A.
9	James Richard Kenyon	Calvin C. and Beverly A.
10	Nancy Carole Clark	Raymond M. and Carole E.
10	Kelly Ann Morgan	John P. and Marilyn J.
12	Philip Michael Johnson	Edward C. and Magdalena A.
13	Della Lee VanDeusen	Thomas C. and Diane E.
16	Lisa Marie Dineen	Robert and Gloria
16	Donna Marie Loisel	Robert F. and Sandra E.
17	Kathleen Inez McIntosh	David D. and Inez M.
17	Theresa Marie Pellissier	Bernard E. and Muriel G.
18	Garret Anthony Bechard	Joseph J. and Linda
18	Melanie Ann Viens	Roger H. and Shirley L.
20	Edward Martin Bernat	Patrick W. and Helen
20	Noreen Leah King	LeRoy C. and Blanche M.
20	Thomas Lamont Middlemast	Elmer L. and Eleanor L.
22	David Harry Baillargeon	Henry R. and Theresa R.
22	Dawn Marie Beausoleil	Donald R. and Constance G.
22	Margaret Lizak	Stephen E. and Jane
22	Jodi Lynn Roberts	Charles A. Jr. and Dorothy A.
23	James Harold Blanchard	David M. and Joan
23	Jeanette Alice Bourgault	Alfred C. and Marie-Rose G.
23	Mark Woods	Cyril F. and Martha F.
24	Dianne Marie Kostreba	Edward P. and Ardis M.
25	Suzanne Elizabeth Ochs	William A. and Irene E.
25	Frederick Jude Sears	James H. and Cynthia M.
26	Robert Allen Gamache	Roger A. and Rosalie A.
26	David Howard Peck, Jr.	David H. and Patricia J.
26	Cheryl Ann Raymond	Paul R. and Dorothy M.
27	Michelle Elizabeth Bigos	Richard W. and Kathleen R.
27	Tina Louise Wilder	Brian E. and Martha A.
29	Paul Anthony Jusko	Henry M. and Patricia A.
29	Donna Arlene Mahitka	John A. and Ruth E.
29	Deborah Ann Randall	Gerald H. and Emily M.
30	Barbara Jean Terrill	David S. and Jean F.

Date      Name of Child

Parents

## OCTOBER

1	Wayne Eugene LeBlanc	Kenneth E. and Laurette A.
1	Merle Anne Paine	Merrill B. and Mary A.
2	Donald Robert Klisiewicz	John and Helen S.
3	Sean Everett Mason	Alfred E. and Judith M.
9	Mary Ann Cijka	Stephen V. and Pauline J.
11	Russell Ernest Boulette, Jr.	Russell E. and Carol D.
13	Kimberly Ann Hall	Ronald J. and Michele E.
13	Pamela Marjorie Moore	James E. and Marjorie B.
13	Jill Allison Smith	David R. and Patricia A.
14	Norma Lynn Covey	Leslie C. and Lorraine E.
18	Julie Anne Smith	Rodney S. and Sally C.
19	Stanley Roy Lazarick, Jr.	Stanley R. and Marie E.
19	Carol Anne Lee	Daniel B. and Carol A.
21	Bambi Lynn Dorval	Gerald G. and Patricia A.
21	Thomas O'Connor	John C. and Gertrude J.
22	Susan Betty Palka	Stanley F. and Elizabeth E.
22	Frederick John Snyder	Frederick J. and Carol A.
23	Donna Sue Mattson	Karl R. and Nancy L.
23	Harold Arthur Richmond	Alvin H. and Ellen C.
24	David Albert Dimo	Albert and Dorothy J.
27	Craig Francis Germain	Robert E. and June P.
29	Mark David Martin	Earl A. and Theresa A.
29	Rick Anthony Santos	Daniel A. and Nancy R.
31	Anthony Louie Jacobs	Louie A. and Lillian M.

## NOVEMBER

1	Barbara Lynn Dumont	Carl W. and Beverly E.
1	Cindy Lee Morin	Richard R. and Bertha L.
3	Margaret Rita O'Dell	Maurice R. and Bella L.
5	Timothy Joseph Belisle	Raymond J. and Constance L.
5	Lawrence Roy Bossie	Lawrence J. and Sandra J.
6	Sarah Louise Rollet	Richard W. and Laura A.
6	Bruce Forbes Stearns, Jr.	Bruce F. and June I.
6	Mary Elizabeth Tenczar	Frederick J. and Isabelle F.
8	Norman Daniel Martineau	Lucien and Lucilte
9	Frank Winifred Carey, 4th	Frank W., 3rd and Beryle A.
9	Marlene Gilda Chouinard	Leo J. and Gilda R.
9	Brian Paul Duckworth	George J. and Helen M.
9	Catherine Jo Quinn	Francis F. and Muriel M.
12	Russell Earl Partlow	Ronald D. and Linda E.
15	Rachel Ann Houle	Francis and Olga
16	Kenneth Harold Hartman	Harold R. and Joan C.
17	Michelle Teresa Hanney	William J. and Alice M.
17	Penny Sue Moore	Robert C. and Elsie M.
18	Christopher Anthony Milde	Edward A. and Joan M.
19	Richard Joseph Lucas	Robert A. and Marie M.
19	Joel Scott Robertson	Herbert A. and Audrey E.
20	James Bruce Bisnette	Raymond R. and Diane G.
23	Robert Thomas Blinn	Prosper J. and Mary E.
24	Kathleen Ann Cantin	Donald J. and Stacia A.
24	Tamela Joy Jurczyk	William J. and Heather L.
25	Gregory Scott Blank	Leo G. and Brenda J.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
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25	Sheila Ann Bovat	Ralph L. and Joyce M.
25	Dawn Ellen Taylor	Raymond and Lois M.
27	Caroline Ann Boudreau	Leon and Betty
30	David Francis Kozlik	Lawrence A. and Marion E.
30	Kathleen Roche	Eugene M. and Geraldine K.

## DECEMBER

1	John Preston Garnett	Richard I. and Marlene G.
3	Paul Peter Marcinkiewicz	Alexander W. and S. Barbara
4	Deborah Marie Lamb	Clinton B. and Barbara A.
5	Louise Ann Barber	Bertram R. and Joan M.
5	Timothy James Grammo	Robert E. and Arline M.
6	Deborah Pisarczyk	Rudolph M., Sr. and Helen L.
7	Andre Edward Boudriault	Leonard R. and Jacqueline M.
7	Alan Christopher Privee	Noel C. and Josephine E.
9	Jill Rebecca Carey	Roger W. and Bonnie A.
10	Ann Marie Boron	Frederick F. and Theresa M.
10	Shirley Ann Eliason	Folke V. and Jacquelyn A.
10	Jeffrey Alan Gloster	Robert and Carol
11	Brian Stuart Caldwell	Frank W. and Jean P.
11	Norman Alan Wytas	Norman A. and Jeanette L.
12	Lynn Marie Farrar	Richard E. and Ruth D.
14	Cherryl Ann Gleason	James F. and Joan M.
17	Angela Marie Ochs	Lawrence J., Sr., and Carol A.
18	Kimberly Ceil Keeton	Ronald J. and Shirley S.
19	JoAnn Margaret Lampron	Bernard C. and June M.
20	Paul William Kibbe	Bruce A. and Rosemarie A.
20	Joseph Rene Langevin	Edward F. and Irene M.
21	James Christopher Delisle	Armand L. and Maureen B.
21	Toni Christine Sleith	Ronald K. and Ann L.
28	Dianne Lynn Forcier	Armand L. and Doris A.
29	Bryan Gregory Nichols	Edmund and Freida
30	Janet Marie Vadnais	John M. and Ruth H.

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## Marriages 1963

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Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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### JANUARY

19	Carl D. Personett	Palmer	Sandra J. Fuller	Palmer
19	Elias W. Yarrows	Hadley	Jean A. Hayes	Palmer

### FEBRUARY

1	Calvin C. Kenyon	Palmer	Beverly A. Alden	Monson
9	Ronald F. Garvan	Belchertown	Cecelia A. Salamon	Palmer
9	Joseph P. Jambora	Palmer	Jacqueline F. Crean	Palmer
16	Robert J. DeMaio	Palmer	Irene T. Zisk	Palmer
22	John P. Balser, Jr.	N. Wilbraham	Ann M. Chagnon	Palmer
23	Joseph J. Bechard	Palmer	Linda C. Smart	Palmer
23	Walter K. Bushey	Monson	Barbara A. MacLaughlan	Somerville
23	Eugene L. Kennedy	Springfield	Elizabeth J. Swanson	Springfield
23	John J. Kusek	Palmer	Cynthia G. Lamery	Palmer
23	Joseph R. White	Palmer	Nancy A. Trudeau	Ware

### MARCH

2	John J. Giza	Palmer	Carol E. Hutchins	Hardwick
9	Francis R. Bennett	Palmer	Eva A. Varney	Princeton
9	Roy L. Tisdale	Palmer	Beverly T. Clarke	Palmer
16	Joseph L. Peters	Palmer	Ozelia Boistelle	Holyoke

### APRIL

16	Ronald M. Lombardi	Palmer	Sharon E. Grady	Palmer
20	Wayne L. Senecal	Palmer	Roberta H. Young	Palmer
26	Donald M. Winslow	Ware	Lillian M. Leggitt	Palmer

### MAY

4	George F. Belisle, Jr.	Palmer	Anna J. Liro	Ware
4	Robert W. Berthiaume	Palmer	Suzanne R. Morin	Palmer
4	Walter H. Lopata, Jr.	Palmer	June P. Burke	Palmer
4	Reynold J. Pascale	Monson	Sherry L. Clarke	Palmer
11	John J. Chrabaszcz	Ware	Elizabeth A. Bowler	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
11	Donald R. Gleason	Palmer	Dorothy F. George	Worcester
11	Robert J. Rolla	Ware	Barbara A. Pilch	Palmer
11	Carl S. Washburn	Wales	Jane A. Royce	Palmer
11	Weldon E. Woodard	Cleveland, Ohio	Carole A. Greenway	Palmer
18	Bruce A. Eberhardt	Palmer	Carolyn J. Danis	New Britain, Conn.
18	James A. Lewis	Palmer	Marjorie C. Prescott	Springfield

## JUNE

1	Alan M. Holt	Palmer	Theresa A. Latell	Palmer
1	Bernard C. Lampron	Hatfield	June M. Seidell	Palmer
2	Louis Bouffides	Palmer	Theodota Scliopou	Springfield
8	Arthur Joseph Brothers	Palmer	Mildred L. Willcox	Ledyard, Conn.
8	Gerald E. Znoj	Chicopee	Dolores E. Martowski	Palmer
15	Romaine G. Tallman	Monson	Darlene A. Naglack	Palmer
22	John Thomas Bogacz	Palmer	Barbara E. Pierz	Enfield, Conn.
22	Warren J. Ellis	Palmer	Patricia A. Baldina	Brimfield
23	Leo Sahagian	Salem	Margaret Garabedian	Palmer
29	Gary L. Elmer	Northfield, Vt.	Kay L. Parks	Palmer
29	Paul G. Gibbons	Roslindale	Mary R. Lincoln	Palmer
29	Richard G. Guertin	Palmer	Marie B. Pires	Springfield
29	Joseph A. Houle	Palmer	Vivian C. Cutter	Monson
29	David M. Lynch	Palmer	Marianne P. Gallagher	Ware
29	David A. Rice	Ware	Patricia A. LaGrant	Palmer
29	Richard A. Sanderson	Worthington	Betsey Dean	Palmer
29	Edward J. Wielgus	Palmer	Romilda K. Fabianich	Palmer
29	Chester A. Wosik	Palmer	Edna K. Rhodes	Palmer
29	Philip N. Wherity	West Brewster	Rosalie F. Manzi	Longmeadow

## JULY

3	Joseph D. Nacsin	Palmer	Shirley E. Meyrick	Brimfield
6	Albert M. Kachinoski, Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Ann-Marie Valley	Palmer
6	Kenneth J. Painter	Chambersburg, Pa.	Sandra J. Lavallee	Palmer
6	Peter S. Wisnewski	Palmer	Marguerite A. Daigle	Belchertown
12	Michael Zacharkow	Palmer	Jeannette Ruszczyk	Palmer
13	Richard G. Martin	Springfield	Dorothy M. Dwyer	Palmer
13	John F. Pinney	Palmer	Ruth M. Drake	Palmer
27	Nelson R. Graves	Palmer	Gunvor M. Hermanson	Monson
27	Stephen A. Maziarz, Jr.	Palmer	Gail A. Foschini	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
27	Ralph H. Nicoletti, Jr.	Palmer	Lynn D. Anderson	Wilbraham
27	David A. Quaglini, Jr.	Ludlow	Barbara M. Coache	Belchertown

## AUGUST

3	David W. Cole	Palmer	Karen L. Champney	Palmer
3	John A. Dougal, Jr.	Palmer	Mary A. Olszewski	Ware
3	Kelsey E. Phipps	Aberdeen, Md.	Mary E. DiNuovo	Palmer
10	Frank J. Baldyga	West Warren	Genevieve M. Guzik	Palmer
17	Richard E. Kardas	Ware	Moreen E. Morrison	Palmer
17	Ronald J. Roberts	Palmer	Janina Lysik	Belchertown
17	Robert E. Thomas	Palmer	Flora B. Fitzgerald	Palmer
24	James F. Burford	Palmer	Barbara A. Carrington	Ludlow
24	William E. DeForge	Monson	Jane T. Rebello	Palmer
24	Leslie S. Foucher	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Deanna R. Lavoie	Palmer
24	Peter M. Piechota	Palmer	Shirley A. Barnes	Brookfield
31	Charles E. Baker	Augusta, Ga.	Cynthia A. Morin	Palmer
31	Leonard A. Martin	Palmer	Lorraine M. Chartier	Springfield

## SEPTEMBER

2	Robert A. Greenwood	Palmer	Mary E. Connolly	Ludlow
2	Robert P. Lobik	Palmer	Sandra P. Nevue	Palmer
2	James P. Slowick	West Springfield	Mary Ann Quink	Palmer
7	Edgar H. Kenyon	Palmer	Nina M. Smith	Palmer
7	Peter R. Schneider	New London, Conn.	Susan S. Whedon	Palmer
14	David W. Arsenault	Ware	Jane E. Anderson	Ware
14	George T. Benoit	Palmer	Karen E. Doyle	Palmer
14	Joseph J. Kieltyka, Jr.	Palmer	Diane I. Proulx	Springfield
14	Richard L. Petraszewicz	Palmer	Theresa R. Cavanaugh	Palmer
21	Richard D. Boynton	Wilbraham	Deane M. Eccles	Palmer
23	Francis R. Andrews	Framingham	Lillian E. Bressette	Palmer
28	Donald F. Simpson	Palmer	Caroline B. Smola	Ludlow

## OCTOBER

4	Leonard J. Allore	Ludlow	Lillian L. Hammond	Palmer
5	Thomas J. Flaherty	Palmer	Beverly A. Tyburski	Ware
5	Joseph J. Miarecki	Palmer	Elaine F. Dzija	Chicopee
5	Donald J. Moineau	Chicopee	Judith Anne Slate	Belchertown

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
5	Joseph T. Stokosa	Palmer	Mary C. Enwright	Ware
12	Robert J. Charbonneau	Warren	Estelle M. Bonnayer	Palmer
12	Robert J. Midura	Palmer	Rose A. Bator	Ludlow
12	Robert Ellis Morgan	Stowe, Vt.	Merrily Wesson Nields	West Brookfield
12	Ralph H. Webber	Palmer	Margaret A. Colapietro	Springfield
19	John P. Kunkel	Zanesville, Ohio	Rose Marie Berthiaume	Palmer
19	James H. Parker	Palmer	Ella R. Parker	Palmer
25	Barry C. Cairns	West Brookfield	Sarah J. Hitchcock	Palmer
26	Alexis L. Clark, III	Denville, N. J.	Charlotte M. Singleton	Palmer
26	Dennis M. Reardon	Springfield	Lucia Osypka	Palmer
15	Edward E. Skowyra	Palmer	Margaret E. Doyle	Palmer

## NOVEMBER

2	Ronald Biron	Sturbridge	Donna Harrington	Brimfield
9	Anthony Bohacik	Stafford, Conn.	Frances Sullivan	Palmer
16	Roland F. DeLoria	Chicopee	Elizabeth A. Gould	Palmer
16	Donald T. Holcomb	Palmer	Dorothy A. Wawro	Palmer
16	Edward G. Matthews	Smithfield, Va.	Carolyn A. Kitch	Palmer
23	Karl W. Edelmann	Ludlow	Jeanne P. Lebel	Palmer
23	Lawrence J. Kiszka	Thompsonville, Conn.	Florence M. Orszulak	Palmer
23	Stephen S. Kwasniewski, Jr.	Palmer	Doris J. Rolla	Ware
23	Joseph S. Mastalerz, Jr.	Palmer	Ann M. Mancini	Palmer
23	Raymond F. Niles	Palmer	Natalie E. Nash	Springfield
28	Donald L. Tassinari	Monson	Kathleen M. St. Amand	Palmer
28	Henry E. Tremblay	Palmer	Shirley D. A. Smith	Westfield
30	Robert E. Denno	Palmer	Barabara A. North	Palmer
30	Richard C. Rondeau	Palmer	Carol M. Slowick	Palmer
30	Paul E. Thibodeau	Palmer	Sheila M. Gernon	Palmer
30	Francis L. Wozniakowski	Palmer	Patricia A. Kozlik	Palmer

## DECEMBER

14	Harry Lynch	Palmer	Carol Kovacik	
22	Willard A. Robbins	Palmer	Stafford Springs, Conn.	
28	Francis G. Bisson	Palmer	Sarah H. Rehley	Palmer
			Cynthia M. Abare	Palmer

# Deaths 1963

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Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
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## JANUARY

1	Thomas Barrett	69	10	9
1	Sara T. Paine	75	—	—
4	Charles L. McLaughlin	44	5	15
5	Louis Malo	73	5	8
7	Wayne G. Bryant	21	5	8
7	William H. Curtis	75	3	6
9	William Adam	81	10	2
10	Mary Tobiasz	74	—	—
11	Lillian Boscoe	79	3	8
14	Peter J. Kulis	73	11	16
17	Harold B. Meader	68	8	23
20	Barbara Salamon	80	—	—
22	Elton K. Chamberlin	62	8	16
23	Eugene G. Authier	64	11	12
23	Robert C. Hayes	50	1	1
24	Peter Evasius	75	6	20
26	Puymirol T. Belanger	75	—	7
26	Marcella G. Crowley	89	4	15
26	Lukas M. Karaniewski	68	—	—
27	Eleanor Wesson	71	8	17
29	Katherine Duda	64	2	6
31	Ethelyn McDonald	55	11	25
31	John F. Pavao	54	7	29

## FEBRUARY

1	Evelyn H. Jefferson	22	4	5
3	Ann Cmero	48	5	20
14	Ernest C. Barber	80	0	6
16	Marjorie Dow	80	1	2
16	Anthony Wazocha	81	—	—
17	Felix S. Zagorski	44	2	10
18	Oscar G. Martel	65	9	9
18	Hazel M. Skowyra	39	8	29
19	Bertha M. Mechonski	63	5	18
20	Joseph Ruschman	67	8	7
22	Donaldada Berube	74	5	20
25	Karin S. Knappe	18	7	11
26	Mary Pietras	71	—	—
26	Thurston W. Royce	72	0	12
27	Elsie E. Barrett	69	—	—
27	Walter Ritchie	86	11	29
28	Katherine Kuzniar	78	—	—

## MARCH

6	Nellie T. Fogarty	91	11	24
7	Hattie L. Griffin	77	1	2
8	Joseph J. Jurkowski	56	7	7

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
14	Grace G. Baker	69	4	17
17	Allen C. Keough	47	7	27
23	George J. Fontaine, Sr.	82	11	24
24	Stanislaw Piechota	95	—	—
25	Albert J. Fisher	76	5	14
25	Joseph Uguccioni	78	6	5
28	Minnie M. Millett	76	6	28
28	Michael Muldoon	77	2	16
31	Helen M. Albright	86	10	13
31	James E. Earp, III	23	9	12

## APRIL

2	Zaidee N. Allen	80	6	13
3	John Pietras	81	—	—
6	Arthur V. Hedman	55	9	18
9	Beatrice M. Johnson	59	11	3
9	Madelyn A. Lafave	33	4	7
9	Bronislawa Les	69	—	—
11	Ernest L. Zollett	63	9	14
12	Sophie Savickas	42	—	5
13	Stanley B. Skutnik	39	5	28
14	Richard J. St. Amant	3	—	11
15	Leroy Ed. Bacon	72	2	13
18	Elvira Fisher	74	1	18
20	Robin J. Desmarais	—	2	6
21	Jacob Ziembinski	73	—	—
22	Cleophas R. Potvin	62	10	18
23	Veronica Czub	44	4	10

## MAY

1	John M. Duda	40	3	9
1	Lottie M. Roberts	65	0	0
7	Alice F. Gale	85	7	29
10	Chester Harold Ledbury	69	9	22
14	William J. Corcoran	70	—	—
14	Cecile G. Dupont	53	2	17
16	Emma McTigue	76	—	—
17	Fordis Henry Steele	70	8	8
19	Marjorie Geddes	43	7	20
22	Mabel S. Leach	89	7	11
24	Robert E. Phaneuf	56	5	25
26	Mae M. Bacon	75	7	15
28	Myrtle M. Lawyer	72	0	11
29	Robert C. Dewey	52	11	0

## JUNE

2	Thomas P. Pate	63	6	13
3	Samuel J. Swain	69	5	25
3	Louise Tucker	85	4	1
4	Frances A. Hutton	41	4	22
5	Melvina G. Gregoire	77	—	—
5	Joseph F. Lusty	76	5	27
6	Lottie M. Fuller	69	11	16

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
7	Elizabeth Kelley	86	—	—
8	Florence E. Lafave	55	1	13
8	Myra Roach	94	1	16
9	Rozalia Wojtowicz	73	—	—
14	Anna Bak	81	—	—
16	Stanley Kowalczuk	54	4	2
16	Mary O'Brien	84	1	10
21	Patrick J. O'Connor	55	3	11
22	Parmenie Flamand	73	7	22
24	John Marusinski	77	2	17
25	Annie Elizabeth Ritchie	79	0	25
26	Dinah H. Lewis	84	2	3
27	Frank E. Naglack, Jr.	18	3	14

## JULY

4	Fred H. Dow	93	7	12
4	Stanley L. Noble	56	0	19
5	Ernest Beauregard	69	5	14
6	May L. Johnson	68	—	17
8	Raymond B. Gibbs	74	7	19
11	Anna Bobowitz	61	7	13
13	Alexander McClean	73	6	2
17	John J. Fitzgerald	84	3	18
19	Madelyn Heck	62	11	10
21	John J. Foley	40	6	24
21	Patrick J. Foley	63	3	6
23	Josephine Opielowski	76	—	—
25	Cathleen Cox	8	8	16
25	Michael Topor	48	8	19
26	Kenneth Brown	42	10	6
27	Helen M. Sieczkowski	56	6	—
31	Angela M. Charette	—	3	3
31	Gertrude Conger	71	10	13
31	Walter S. Nowak	65	—	—

## AUGUST

7	Alexander C. Gelinas	54	4	29
8	John R. Corish	64	11	9
10	Ernest J. Danis	65	8	23
11	Helena A. Callahan	54	0	1
11	Mary Norton	82	—	—
11	Ernestine M. Piranian	40	—	—
11	Peter G. Stankiewicz	30	0	29
14	George H. McConchie	85	0	2
15	Jeremiah F. Scannell	75	6	3
16	Anna Coache	82	11	9
16	Vincent A. Pawlowski	82	—	—
18	Eugene M. Charbonneau	70	3	14
18	Donald E. Gregoire	20	3	23
20	Harold D. Pruyne	75	10	21
20	Felix L. Papillon	57	10	24
22	Anna Walukiewicz	69	—	—
25	Walenty C. Kostrzeba	75	—	—
26	Lucile Pearson	76	9	25
30	Gordon B. Butler	69	2	12

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
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## SEPTEMBER

3	Delima Barber	80	8	27
7	Harold W. Edmonds	55	11	29
8	Albert Walder	85	6	26
9	Louise C. Aliengena	49	9	1
11	William A. Brown	63	8	6
12	Florence M. Corey	70	1	0
13	Mary Caron	66	2	28
14	Leon MacCormack	71	4	11
15	Ronald H. Lord	16	9	20
16	John J. Turner	38	4	20
18	Mary A. Duffy	84	0	17
18	Rose Konicki	82	—	—
18	Stanley G. Wilk	49	5	16
21	Louise Dirks	69	5	29
21	Julia Jajuga	77	—	—
18	George Kalldian	76	3	23
25	Joseph Jackson	77	5	25
25	Harold E. Shaw	76	1	17

## OCTOBER

2	John R. Butcher	48	3	9
5	Harry W. Martin	53	0	29
6	Frederick E. Henke, Jr.	22	6	4
6	Inez M. McIntosh	32	6	11
8	Joseph A. Belisle	60	4	11
10	Julia T. Griffin	70	—	—
10	Robert T. Smith	40	9	17
11	Victor C. Lacoste	49	3	4
11	Alice M. Sanderson	81	5	29
12	Emma Hebert	89	1	10
13	Ralph F. Holdridge	58	11	6
15	Clarence R. Turner	65	0	12
17	Karolina Czpiel	79	—	—
18	Clarence G. DuComb	70	11	6
19	Ethel DeHulla	60	6	21
20	Emma R. Murdock	75	10	8
21	Lucia Szanderowski	71	—	—
28	Elmer L. Middlemast	58	7	16

## NOVEMBER

1	Joseph Deforge	67	6	26
2	Stephen T. Palanski	56	7	1
3	Gustaf Wiback	83	10	3
10	Mary Louise Richard	88	2	0
11	Adrien C. Grenier	46	7	10
12	Benedykt Skutnik	75	7	9
21	Maud Kenworthy	90	9	23
23	Thomas E. Gilman	45	5	2
23	Franciszek J. Salamon	83	11	25
24	Verner C. Bergstrom	74	1	3
26	Anthony F. Koziol	75	—	—
28	Mamie E. Riley	73	3	6

Date	Names	Years	Months	Days
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## DECEMBER

10	Albert L. Brouillette	55	8	29
10	Antoinette R. Dionne	60	3	9
12	Ernest E. Hobson	85	2	13
13	Else Thompson	89	9	17
14	Fred H. Reimers	80	1	14
15	Bernard A. Kanozek	57	3	12
16	Levi B. Bliss	81	4	28
22	Zygmunt J. Salamon	75	4	7
23	Mary F. Hopkins	80	0	16
24	Maryanna Niemiec	67		
30	Henry Duval	61	11	23

## Cemetery Commissioner's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1963 is herewith submitted:

Appropriation	\$18,400.00
Care of Neglected Graves	575.00
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Expended	\$18,975.00
Balance	18,869.68
	105.32

### RECEIPTS

Paid to the Town Treasurer	\$9,180.93
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The addition of \$2,350.00 in 1963 brings the total number of Perpetual Care Funds to 531.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

Cemetery Commissioners

## Treasurer's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Palmer

Following is my annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1963:

Balance on hand January 1, 1963	\$916,936.96
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### RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1963	\$946,326.00
Taxes, previous years	50,974.42
Interest and demands on taxes	1,766.18
Parking Meter Collections	8,873.50
School Lunch Receipts	43,827.53
Athletic Association Receipts	7,025.01
Federal Withholding Taxes	109,718.92
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	10,575.78
County Retirement Deductions	15,406.31
Blue Cross Deductions	11,631.70
Group Insurance Deductions	2,509.66
Court Fines	1,437.50
Licenses and Fees	11,088.50
Dog Licenses	2,137.75
Cemetery Department Receipts	6,151.38
Perpetual Care Funds	2,700.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	2,986.38
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	3,712.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	966.66
Interest on Savings Account	993.75
Interest on Trust Funds	196.98
Trailer Coach Fees	1,536.00
Reimbursement, High School Addition	14,872.34
Reimbursements, Chapter 90	19,480.51
Reimbursement, Veterans' Benefits	9,534.94
Reimbursements for Aid	69,414.39
Refunds and Recoveries	7,575.79
Federal Grants for Aid	116,154.76
Income Tax, Chapter 70, School Aid	72,037.76
Income Tax, Chapter 69/71, School Aid	2,907.00
Corporation Tax	107,520.82
Income Tax	52,145.44
Tuition and Transportation	34,783.69
Meal Tax, OAA	3,843.28
Vocational Education	8,922.32
National Defense Education, Title III	8,802.95
Temporary Aid	4,355.21
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	1,458.32
Reimbursement, Highways, Chap. 782	26,590.00

Sewer Connections	750.00
Receipts from School Department	1,515.28
State Aid to Public Libraries	2,589.50
Loan, Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00
Receipts from General Departments	2,431.12
All other sources	3,044.11
	1,912,251.74
Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	2,829,188.70
Balance on hand December 31, 1963	2,282,589.71
	\$546,598.99

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Treasurer

## Report of Assessors

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1963:

To be raised by taxation	\$1,369,316.81
Voted: Feb. 11, 1963	
From Available Funds	93,590.00
Overlay Deficit	8,640.34
State Parks and Reservations	5,416.59
State Audit	2,175.83
County Tax	34,232.44
Tuberculosis Hospital	763.15
Overlay	<u>49,417.44</u>
	\$1,563,552.60

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	132,440.23
Corporation Taxes	105,064.26
Reimbursement, State owned land	623.22
Old Age Tax (Meals)	3,845.92
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	100,300.00
Licenses	9,600.00
Fines	1,500.00
General Government	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property	900.00
Charities	16,000.00
Old Age Assistance	29,000.00
Veterans' Services	9,900.00
Schools	37,000.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,600.00
Farm Animal Excise	<u>385.00</u>
Total Estimated Receipts	453,758.63
1962 Overestimate County Tax	679.63
1962 Overestimate State Parks	519.71
Voted: Feb. 11, 1963	
From Available Funds	93,590.00
From Free Cash	<u>125,000.00</u>
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	673,547.97
Net amount to be raised by taxation	890,004.63
Less 3,369 polls at \$2.00 each	6,738.00
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on property	\$883,266.63

Tax Rate \$71.00 per M

**Assessed Valuation for 1963:**

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Stock in Trade	\$143,665.00
Machinery	1,641,470.00
Live Stock	2,795.00
All Other	107,965.00
<b>Total Personal Property Valuation</b>	<b>\$1,895,895.00</b>

**REAL ESTATE**

Land Valuation	1,882,710.00
Buildings	8,661,770.00
<b>Total Real Estate Valuation</b>	<b>10,544,480.00</b>
<b>Total Valuation</b>	<b>\$ 12,440,375.00</b>

**Number of Live Stock Assessed**

Horses	5
Cows	413
Bulls	4
Heifers	84
Sheep	23
Fowl	1280
Number of Acres of Land	18,338
Number of Dwelling Houses	2,323

**Farm Animal Excise**

State Tax Rate \$5.00 per M

Warrant \$360.00

**RECAPITULATION FOR**

**MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE**

**Date of Commitment**

1963	Number	Valuation	Excise
July 17	567	\$289,620.00	\$19,114.92
Aug. 19	690	383,960.00	24,021.36
Sept. 16	486	392,800.00	25,389.72
Sept. 23	995	426,820.00	28,170.12
Oct. 17	457	251,400.00	11,842.44
Nov. 8	824	724,620.00	37,076.62
Nov. 22	733	461,500.00	22,972.46
Dec. 13	630	718,450.00	39,345.07
Dec. 14	437	46,510.00	2,906.91
Dec. 28	387	271,105.00	8,266.14
Dec. 31 Dealer's	15		1,750.00
	6,221	\$3,966,785.00	\$220,855.76

Excise Tax Rate \$66.00 per M

Abatements Granted

Motor Vehicle Excise

1962 Levy	\$2,756.56
1963 Levy	18,959.79

Abatements Granted

1957 Personal Property Tax	98.60
1958 Personal Property Tax	135.00
1961 Real Estate Tax	7.75
1962 Real Estate Tax	403.67
1963 Personal Property Tax	922.29
1963 Real Estate Tax	27,695.68

Exemptions Granted

1963 Poll Tax	1,062.00
1963 Real Estate (Veterans)	19,114.39

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

WILLIAM A. COULTER

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Board of Assessors

## Report of Civil Defense Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith is the Annual Report of the Civil Defense Department:

The Army Engineers made a survey in the Town of Palmer of all buildings for possible fallout shelters. Only four concerns had buildings that came up to the Government Specifications — Palmer Savings Bank, 469 North Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

Bondsville Realty, Main Street, Bondsville, Mass.

Diamond National Corporation, Church Street, Thorndike, Mass.

National Folding Box Co., Church Street, Thorndike, Mass.

Shelter licenses were obtained through the Federal Government so shelter supplies could be obtained from the Federal Government free of charge (a two weeks' supply for each person using the shelter in case of a nuclear attack, consisting of food, water containers, sanitation kits, etc.) Up to this date only supplies for the Palmer Savings Bank have arrived.

They have been stockpiled in the basement of the Savings Bank. Radiation kits are included in the supplies. One is being loaned to the Science Class at the Palmer High School.

I submitted my resignation as Civil Defense Director in the Town of Palmer, effective date December 31, 1963.

Appropriation	\$450.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Salary	\$250.00
Changing frequency on CD Radio	53.50
Travel and Expenses	121.25
Supplies and Repairs	25.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NOGA

## Report or License Commissioners

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Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Our department during the year 1963 issued the following licenses:

All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Innholders	4	
Retail Package	3	1
Drug Package	1	
Druggists	4	
Clubs	7	4
Restaurants	4	5

### Malt Beverages and Wine

Restaurants	6
Retail Package	2

With Common Victualer Licenses and 1 day permits this Department turned over to the town over \$9,000 in proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT SWAIN, Clerk

Board of License Commissioners

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	Not Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10,000 lbs.	5	16		3
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	3	7		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	34	92	7	2
Under 100 lbs.	16	81	1	1
Totals	58	196	8	6
Weights				
Avoirdupois	3	272	10	
Metric		72		
Apothecary		34		
Totals	3	378	10	
Automatic Liquid Meas.				
Devices				
Meters, Inlet 1" or less				
Gasoline	11	81	7	1
Oil, Grease	1	31	5	
Meters, Inlet more than 1"				
Vehicle Tank	8	28		
Bulk Storage		2		
Totals	20	142	12	1
Auto. Meas. Devices				
Cloth		5		
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		16		

### Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities

#### Sold or Put Up for Sale

Commodity	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	147	130		17
Butter	144	131	12	1
Charcoal (in paper bags)	22	6		16
Confectionery	217	179	11	27
Flour	62	18	27	17
Fruits and Vegetables	269	124	26	119
Liquid Commodities	108	93	6	9
Liquid - Heating Fuels	100	47	15	38
Meats	553	421	71	61
Potatoes	82	13	20	49
Provisions	268	238	13	17
Grains and Feeds	56	30	12	14
Lard	35	31	4	
Totals	2063	1461	217	385

## INSPECTIONS

	No. Inspected
Pedler's Licenses	5
Marking of Bread	423
Food Packages	1443
Clinical Thermometers	104
Scales	22
Gasoline Devices (other than sealing)	18
Fuel Oil Meters (other than sealing)	5
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Totals	2020
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Sealing Fees Collected	\$476.20
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$476.20
Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Expenditures	1,635.16
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Balance	64.84

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of Inspector of Animals

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 41 Tremont Street, Boston.

There were three shipments of cattle received in town from other states. These animals were identified and released per order of the Division.

There were 94 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Inspector of Animals

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## Report of Milk Inspector

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To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on Milk Inspection work for year ending December 31, 1963.

I have granted the following permits and licenses:

47 Milk and Cream Store Licenses @ .50	23.50
17 Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses @ .50	8.50
22 Oleomargarine Licenses @ .50	11.00
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	\$43.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1963.

I have made the following inspections:

9	Hogs
12	Sheep
2	Cattle

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**23 Inspections**

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI  
Inspector of Slaughtering

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## Report of Forest Fire Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year 1963.

This department responded to a total of 60 calls during the year:

37 for brush, forest fires, and dump.

12 for brush, grass, forest, in Palmer Fire District.

9 for house, and forest under Mutual Aid to neighboring towns.

2 for car fires in town, but out of Fire Districts.

Hundreds of permits were again issued for outside fires.

The new forest fire truck has proven to be very satisfactory. This being one of the driest years on record, we had more calls than usual, but due to better equipment, and fine cooperation from men of this department and neighboring districts and towns, we managed to keep the fire loss and cost to the town down to a minimum.

I would like to thank your Honorable Board, Police Department, and others for the cooperation they have given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
GUS A. THEODORE  
Forest Fire Warden

## Report of The Palmer Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Palmer:

The year 1963 can be described as the year of library services in the Town of Palmer. Throughout the nation there has been a re-awakening on the part of the people to improve their library services. The people of Palmer are no different in this respect and are insisting on a program of improvement of its library services.

The Trustees recognized this early in 1963 and their first step was to call for a survey to be made by Mr. John A. Humphry, Director, The City Library, Springfield, Mass. and Mr. Franklin P. Taplin, Director, Western Region Public Library System. A series of recommended improvements to meet the library needs of the Town of Palmer were implemented, based on the survey and our own local observations.

The Constitution and By-Laws were up-dated; new members were brought into the library association; the library's name was changed to "Palmer Public Library" without loss of corporate status; Mrs. Dean was promoted from Assistant Librarian to Librarian; we applied for and obtained State Library Aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; also in 1963 we introduced Bookmobile service which has been received with favorable reactions, providing neighborhood service and weekly school stops to complement the reading development program of the school curriculum. The Bookmobile vehicle was purchased and presented as a gift to the Palmer Public Library by The Palmer Rotary Club as a community service. We obtained a gift of \$1000., to be added to the endowment fund, from Roger, Philip and Henry Holden, the income to be used for the purchase of new books for the library, a much needed item, as our collection needs to be updated. Since a library's stock in trade is books, their purchase is our most important job. We joined the Western Public Library System which is a network of libraries intended to provide residents of the region with reference and research library services, inter library loans, telephone reference service and photoduplications. There is no charge for this type of service to the Town of Palmer or patrons of the library. These changes have increased circulation by 17.1% over 1962.

The addition to the High School is evidence of the significant strides that Palmer is making to improve its educational program. School library service is being provided in this addition. We all recognize the fact that both school and community library services are needed and that they supplement and complement each other. Our Public Library offers children the opportunity to select materials to develop reading interests as well as supplement school assignments — the school library provides a book collection and service which supports the school's program of

instruction and introduces boys and girls to books and reading. The public library as well as the school library is needed because the composition of the book collection in each type of library differs and the school library is not usually open late afternoons, evenings or Saturdays, the very times the students need library materials.

The Trustees propose to make the following improvements during 1964:

1. Increase Bookmobile hours in the field to improve the service for the entire town.
2. Expand schedule of service hours at the main library on Central Street for greater convenience to the public.
3. Rearrange the reading rooms and stackroom for better advantage to the public.
4. Continue to carefully weed out old books and replace with current useful volumes.

The number of people who stand ready to avail themselves of library services is relatively high — the incidence of use is still below that of what we feel it should be — it is to this end the Trustees direct their efforts in closing the gap. We look forward to a very busy year.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. R. SINERVE,  
President

The following is a report of the Treasurer of our income and expenditures for 1963:

Balance January 1, 1963	148.79
Unexpended balance of Gift	138.68
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Appropriation, Town of Palmer	\$11,600.00
Income from Investments	3,580.85
Fines, Record Rentals, and misc. Book Sales	497.57
1962 income received in 1963	884.76
	16,563.13
	16,850.65
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Salaries	9,465.80
Payroll Taxes	338.73
Books, Magazines, etc	2,690.77
Rents, branch libraries	1,045.00
Light and Telephone	407.80
Fuel Oil (entire building)	879.02
Insurance	158.51
Misc. Supplies and Maintenance	.95.13
Misc. Expenses	148.20
Library Survey and Audit	1,606.00
	16,834.96
Balance December 31, 1963	15.69

Respectfully submitted,  
Treasurer

## Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1963:

### R E C E I P T S

#### Taxes — Current Year

Poll	5,554.00
Personal	129,583.17
Real Estate	656,145.42
Motor Vehicle Excise	154,736.21
Farm Animal Excise	307.50      946,326.30

#### Taxes — Previous Years

Poll	82.00
Personal	3,866.19
Real Estate	29,625.27
Motor Vehicle Excise	17,374.71
Farm Animal Excise	26.25      50,974.42

#### From State

Peddler's Licenses	68.00
Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes	1,458.32
Business Corporation Tax	107,520.82
Income Tax — School Aid — Chap. 70	72,037.76
National Defense Education — Title 3	8,802.95
Highway Improvement Loan, Chap. 782	26,590.00
Aid for Free Public Libraries	2,589.50
Vocational Education	8,922.32
Meals Taxes — OAA	3,843.28
Tuition and Transportation	2,858.69
Income Tax — Chap. 58	18,009.44
School Aid — Chap. 69 and 71	2,907.00
Income Tax	34,136.00
Transportation of Pupils	31,925.00
Reimbursement — High School Building Assistance	14,872.34      336,541.42

#### Withheld from Wages

Federal Withholding Tax	109,718.92
State Withholding Tax	10,575.78
County Retirement	15,406.31
Blue Cross — Employees	9,426.32
Blue Cross — Student	199.62
Group Insurance — Employees	2,230.50      147,557.45

Blue Cross — Retired	2,005.76	2,005.76
Group Insurance — Retired	279.16	279.16
Parking Meter Collection	8,873.50	
School Lunch Receipts	43,827.53	
Athletic Assn. Receipts	7,025.01	
Court Fines	1,437.50	
Trailer Coach Park Fees	1,536.00	62,699.54

Licenses — Issued by  
License Commission

All Alcoholic	7,400.00
Malt, Beer, Wine	1,200.00
Common Victualer	150.00
One Day	80.00
	8,830.00

Board of Selectmen

Garage	80.00
Sunday	18.00
Auctioneer	24.00
Amusement Devices	340.00
Entertainment and Dance	5.50
Bowling Alley	19.00
	486.50

Board of Health

Ice Cream	35.00
Funeral Director	7.00
Milk and Oleo	43.00
Overnite Cabin	.50
Trailer Park	.50
Bottling	40.00
Kindergarten	1.00
Milk Pasteurization	30.00
Collection of Refuse	10.00
Alcohol	1.00
	168.00

Town Clerk

Dog Licenses	2,137.75	2,137.75
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Police Department

Fire Arms	80.00	80.00
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**Refund**

From County		
Dog Licenses	1,536.06	1,536.06

**Grants**

From Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	49,967.75	
Aid to Dependent Children	26,073.03	
Disability Assistance	15,508.97	
Medical Assistance to Aged	24,605.01	116,154.76

**Receipts from General Departments**

Selectmen

Rental of Memorial Hall	392.50
Rent from Town Farm Storage Shelter	2.00
Sale of Old Corn Crib	5.00
Sale of Old Civil Defense Building	5.00
	404.50

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Pistol Permits	102.00	
Bicycle Registrations	13.00	
Accident Reports	565.00	
Sealing Fees	476.20	1,156.20

**Highways**

Sewer Connections	750.00	
Insurance Claim Settlement	120.42	870.42

**Schools**

Rentals	1,152.28	
Sale of Merchandise	3.00	1,515.28

**Chapter 90 — Maintenance**

County Share	6,988.00	
State Share	3,997.15	10,985.15

**Chapter 90 — Construction**

County Share	8,495.36	8,495.36
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**Reimbursements for Aid**

**Welfare**

State	4,387.26	
Cities and Towns	2,682.00	7,069.26

**Old Age Assistance**

State	28,437.62	
Cities and Towns	367.35	28,804.97

**Aid to Dependent Children**

State	14,368.69	14,368.69
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**Disability Assistance**

State	11,632.74	11,632.74
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**Medical Assistance to Aged**

State	14,607.99	14,607.99
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**Veterans**

State	9,534.94	9,534.94
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## Cemeteries

Perpetual Care Deposits	2,700.00
Sale of Lots	1,911.00
Care of Lots	321.00
Opening of Graves	2,750.00
Foundations	1,149.38
	8,831.38

## Anticipation of Revenue Loan Note

100,000.00

## Refunds

Public Welfare	89.70
Old Age Assistance	1,400.12
Aid to Dependent Children	167.22
Disability Assistance	289.04
Medical Assistance to Aged	148.25
O.A.A. Recovery	2,673.31
M.A.A. Recovery	505.61
Veterans' Benefits Recovery	1,065.54
Cemetery — Care of neglected graves	300.00
Police	1.00
Health	55.88
General Insurance	444.93
Veterans	367.13
Blue Cross	14.56
Highways	12.50
Schools — High School Addition	26.00
High School Athletics	15.00
	7,575.79

## Interest

On Taxes	1,579.48
Demands	186.70
Savings Bank	993.75
Merrick Fund	34.00
Thompson Fund	39.23
Fuller Fund — for Parks	82.50
Fuller Fund — for Schools	41.25
Certificate of Deposit	966.66
U.S. Treasury Bills	3,712.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,986.38
	10,621.95
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>1,912,251.74</b>
Cash on Hand — January 1, 1963	916,936.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,829,188.70</b>

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## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Selectmen

Board Salaries	3,300.00
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, etc.	264.02
Telephone	459.55
Secretary	300.00
Association Dues	118.00
Travel and Expenses	327.88
Warrant Expenses	777.37
Town Meeting Expenses	384.40
Office File	113.00
	6,044.22

## Selectmen's Contingent Account

Outside Fires	139.50
Finance Committee	338.36
House Numbering	85.50
Engineering Services — Flood	1,253.36
Engineering Services — Gas Pipeline	158.91
Bicentennial Parade Expenses	489.35
	2,464.98

## Accounting

Salary	6,300.00
Clerical	489.60

## Treasury

Salary	6,600.00
Clerical	3,770.00
Telephone	88.70
Office Supplies, etc.	185.78
Surety Bond	330.95
Travel Expense	19.75
Royal Typewriter	258.75
Friden Calculator	830.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	600.00
Stationery and Postage	666.18
	13,350.11

## Collector

Salary	4,506.25
Clerical	3,389.90
Office Supplies, Printing, Misc.	416.80
Telephone	111.65
Surety Bond	273.82
Stationery and Postage	735.83
Tax Taking Expenses	155.59
	9,589.84

## Town Clerk

Salary	1,730.40
Clerical	597.83
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	142.26
Telephone	126.35
Bond	47.00
Stationery and Postage	181.50
	2,825.34

## Assessors

Salaries	3,300.00
Clerical	4,368.00
Maps	700.00
Telephone	424.35
Binding	92.00
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	480.76
Travel and Expenses	328.28
Association Dues	12.00
Photostats	267.80
Stationery and Postage	186.81
	10,160.00

## Law and Claim

Salary	2,500.00
Telephone	96.00
Claims and Expenses	2,257.33
	4,853.33

## Election and Registration

Salaries of Registrars	600.00
Election Officers	894.42
Clerical	393.75
Registration and Listing	771.90
Printing, Supplies, etc.	176.71
Street Lists	267.21
Voting Lists	406.80
Ballots	161.85
Misc. Election Expenses	41.27
	3,713.91

## License Commission

Telephone	204.00
Travel and Expenses	72.60
Applications and Licenses	20.60
	297.20

## Town Offices

Janitor's Salary	600.00
Rent	3,960.00
Lights	293.96
Supplies	9.97
	4,833.93

## Maintenance of Town Buildings

Janitor's Salary	840.00
Lights	105.06
Water	17.00
Painting	659.25
Supplies	17.80
Repairs	64.11
Folding Chairs	98.40
	1,801.26

Town Engineer  
Salary

3,000.00

3,000.00

## Meter Account

Labor	2,659.68
Supplies and Repairs	223.05
Lights	11.97
	2,894.70

## Town Dump

Labor	2,349.82
Bulldozing and Grading	1,277.00
<b>Total for General Government</b>	<b>3,626.82</b>

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<b>Total for General Government</b>	<b>72,245.60</b>
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**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

## Police

Salary of Chief	7,733.60
Salaries of Sergeants	12,147.40
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen	41,249.92
Special Police	12,189.85
Clerk	4,284.80
Janitor	600.00
Rent	2,100.00
Lights	371.90
Telephone	1,069.58
Upkeep of Cruisers	792.24
Transportation	900.60
Gas and Oil	2,289.05
Equipment for Men	914.49
Office Supplies	470.83
Other Supplies and Misc.	329.24
Retirement of James F. Donahue	4,030.52
Adv. for Bids for Cruisers	9.62
New Cruisers	2,800.00
	<b>94,283.64</b>

## Tree Department

Labor	1,164.90
Trucking	210.00
Planting Trees	127.50
Tree and Stump Removal	670.00
Trimming Tree Limbs	1,870.00
Supplies	30.56
	<b>4,072.96</b>

## Gypsy Moth

Labor	1,352.76
Trucking	846.00
Insecticides	437.72
Supplies	80.20
	<b>2,716.68</b>

## Dutch Elm Disease

Labor	2,676.01
Trucking	1,203.00
Tree Removal	928.00
Supplies and Repairs	155.09
	<b>4,962.10</b>

## Sealer

Salary	1,100.00
Telephone	70.50
Travel and Expenses	412.43
Supplies	52.23
	<b>1,635.16</b>

## 1962 Article 18

Forest Fire Truck	8,195.00	8,195.00
<b>Forest Fires</b>		
Warden's Salary	1,500.00	
Fires	952.50	
Telephone	74.40	
Gas and Repairs	137.03	
Supplies	186.25	2,850.18
<b>Civil Defense</b>		
Director's Salary	250.00	
Travel Expense	110.70	
Telephone	8.45	
Radio Repairs and Supplies	80.85	450.00
<b>Total for Protection of Persons and Property</b>		<b>119,165.72</b>

**HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Board Salaries	588.34
Agent	350.00
Vermin Control	400.00
Telephone	208.52
Parochial School Medical	500.00
Parochial School Nurse	386.16
Clerical	300.00
Travel Expense	204.61
Polio Clinics	483.25
Premature Baby Hospital Expense	593.75
Tuberculosis Hospital Expense	4,069.40
Office Supplies	52.81
Medicines	48.95
Miscellaneous Expenses	118.50
Animal Inspection	650.00
Meat and Milk Inspection	593.40
Vital Statistics	688.00
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00
<b>Total for Health and Sanitation</b>	<b>11,235.69</b>

**HIGHWAYS**

## 1962 Article 15

Street Signs	500.00	500.00
<b>Article 23 — Highway Equipment</b>		
Used Tractor	2,490.00	
Flexible Sewer Roder	4,020.00	
New Truck	6,243.79	
Used Tec Trailer	800.00	
Steel Sidewalk Forms	985.25	
Advertisement for Bids	19.24	14,558.28

## General Highway Maintenance

Supt.	1,277.04
Acting Supt.	133.60
Labor	14,134.86
Telephone	310.80
Equipment Hire	333.00
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	17,357.31
Gas and Oil	2,259.65
Bituminous Material	1,120.19
Lights	770.31
Water	19.44
	37,716.20

## 1961 Article 27 — Charles St. — C

Gravel and Loam	212.00
Bituminous Material	388.00

## 1962 Article 29 — Fuller St. — D

Supt.	74.80
Labor	436.52
Gravel	254.00
Bituminous Material	478.66
Equipment Hire	102.20
Gas	200.58
	1,546.76

## Beech St. — A

Supt.	265.20
Labor	1,893.94
Gas and Oil	232.56
Equipment Hire	465.50
Gravel	142.80
	3,000.00

## Mason St. — A

Supt.	61.20
Labor	334.16
Bituminous Material	104.00

## Wilson St. — A — Chap. 782

Supt.	114.24
Labor	738.88
Equipment Hire	458.00
Bituminous Material	3,318.88
Gas	30.00
	4,660.00

## Rondeau Road — B

Acting Supt.	23.20
Labor	152.80
Equipment Hire	171.00
Cutting and Chipping Brush	103.80

## High St. — C

Supt.	35.70
Labor	296.94
Equipment Hire	394.50

Bituminous Material	1,492.05
Gravel	130.15
Gas	150.00
	2,499.34

## Norbell St. — C

Bituminous Material	172.03
Sand	6.70
	178.73

## Charles St. — C

Supt.	107.10
Labor	1,300.77
Equipment Hire	311.00
Concrete	384.00
Gas	310.11
Bituminous Material	3,486.14
	5,899.12

## Ruggles St. — C — Chap. 782

Supt.	335.58
Labor	3,093.43
Bituminous Material	3,496.48
Equipment Hire	448.20
Gravel	150.75
Concrete	984.00
Gas	261.56
	8,770.00

## Thorndike St. — D — Chap. 782

Supt.	164.22
Acting Supt.	5.80
Labor	1,576.30
Gravel and Loam	316.60
Equipment Hire	512.20
Bituminous Material	3,705.53
Catch Basins	90.00
Calcium Chloride	38.35
Tree Removal	695.00
Seed	7.00
Gas	289.00
	7,400.00

## Fuller St. — D

Supt.	13.60
Labor	161.28
Equipment Hire	143.50
Bituminous Material	2,881.60
	3,199.98

## Main St. — D

Supt.	35.70
Labor	238.72
Equipment Hire	29.00
Bituminous Material	641.40
Gas	50.00
	994.82

## Bridge Repair — D

Supt.	115.60
Labor	769.04
Planks and Beams	2,775.58

Painting	511.75
Bituminous Material	293.40
Stakes	15.17
	4,480.54
Jim Ash Road — D	
Acting Supt.	46.40
Labor	401.44
	447.84
Main St. — D	
Metal Link Fence	797.00
	797.00
State St. — D — Chap. 782	
Acting Supt.	104.40
Labor	902.28
Gas	30.00
Gravel	98.40
Bituminous Material	4,609.69
Culvert	15.23
	5,760.00
St. John St. — B	
Labor	17.84
	17.84
<b>Total for Highways</b>	<b>88,918.33</b>
Chap. 90 Maintenance	
Acting Supt.	121.80
Labor	1,098.02
Painting Center Lines	1,125.00
Entry Fee	5.00
Sand	44.03
Bituminous Material	9,264.15
Cutting Brush	216.50
	11,874.50
1962 Article 64 — Chap. 90 Construction	
Calkins Rd. and Ludlow Rd.	
Supt.	81.60
Acting Supt.	377.00
Labor	3,140.88
Equipment Hire	645.50
Culverts	5,976.25
Frames, Grates, Covers	880.00
Gravel	303.90
Tree Removal	170.00
Blocks and Rings	872.40
Cement	7.25
Gas	100.00
	12,554.78
1963 Article 24 — Chap. 90 Construction	
Ludlow Road	
Entry Fee	5.00
Gas	514.85
Equipment Hire	1,830.50
Dynamiting	284.70
Bituminous Material	70.00
Flashing Barricades	48.00
Cement	7.25
	2,760.30

## Oiling Roads

Supt.	316.54
Acting Supt.	98.00
Labor	2,972.47
Gas	1,197.60
Sand	981.06
Bituminous Material	14,709.46
Supplies	180.80
	20,455.93

## Snow Removal

Supt.	1,604.80
Acting Supt.	295.80
Labor	18,921.62
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	2,773.89
Gas and Oil	2,574.10
Equipment Hire	3,142.26
Sand	6,059.86
Salt	4,179.12
Town of Ware, Plowing	590.00
	40,141.45

## SEWERS AND CULVERTS

## General Maintenance

Supt.	963.56
Acting Supt.	121.80
Labor	5,129.10
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	1,109.86
Equipment Hire	1,822.88
Gas and Oil	64.90
Frames and Grates	549.24
Sewer Line Rights	48.00
Culverts, Pipes	1,062.84
	10,872.18

## Buckland St. — A

Acting Supt.	46.40
Labor	287.88
Blocks	38.25
Gravel	27.47
	400.00

## Beech St. — A

Supt.	95.20
Labor	621.44
Blocks	114.75
Culvert	122.13
Gravel	4.53
	958.05

## Norman St. — A

Acting Supt.	11.60
Labor	84.24
	95.84

## Main St. — C

Blocks	104.75	104.75
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## South High St. — D

Supt.	214.20
Labor	1,780.65
Blocks	201.25
Gravel	214.00
Pipe	2,555.82
Equipment Hire	1,146.25
Frames and Grates	180.00
Tree Removal	95.00
	6,387.17

## Total for Sewers and Culverts

18,817.99

## SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

## General Maintenance

Supt.	27.88
Acting Supt.	98.60
Labor	921.96
Supplies and Repairs	321.44
Tree Removal	130.00
Concrete	639.68
Equipment Hire	165.50
Bituminous Material	103.30
	2,408.36

## 1962 Article 28 O — Longview St. — A

Acting Supt.	34.80
Labor	106.64
Concrete	144.00
	285.44

## Grove St. — A

Acting Supt.	13.60
Labor	136.88
Tree Removal	70.00
Concrete	48.00
	268.48

## French Drive — A

Acting Supt.	13.60
Labor	136.88
Concrete	84.00
Gravel	38.40
	272.88

## Thorndike St. — A — Art. 57C

Supt.	49.98
Labor	325.68
Concrete	324.00
Equipment Hire	40.00
	739.66

## King St. — A

Supt.	20.40
Labor	146.40
Concrete	63.20
Tree Removal	20.00
	250.00

## Foster St. — A

Supt.	47.60
Labor	417.12
Concrete	308.80
Bituminous Material	46.80
Gravel	62.40
Lumber	7.50
	890.22

## Thorndike St. — A — Art. 57F

Supt.	103.95
Labor	384.96
Concrete	450.00
Lumber	17.80
Gravel and Loam	182.65
Equipment Hire	24.00
	1,163.36

## Searle St. — A

Supt.	27.20
Labor	488.72
Concrete	390.00
Gravel	24.00
	929.92

## Oakland St. — A

Supt.	42.84
Labor	309.72
Concrete	192.00
Bituminous Material	104.10
Gravel and Loam	120.00
Equipment Hire	144.00
	912.66

## Fairview St. — A

Supt.	175.78
Labor	1,071.82
Concrete	594.00
Tree Removal	65.00
Bituminous Material	114.00
Gravel	125.20
Equipment Hire	24.00
	2,169.80

## Maple St. — A

Supt.	27.20
Labor	160.48
Concrete	108.00
Tree Removal	225.00
Lumber	3.51
	524.19

## Wilson St. — A

Supt.	49.98
Acting Supt.	31.60
Labor	879.08
Concrete	192.00
Gas	90.00
Equipment Hire	15.00
Bituminous Material	6.21
Loam	30.00
	1,293.87

## Longview St. — A

Supt.	28.56
Labor	192.80
Bituminous Material	71.10
	<b>292.46</b>

## Bowden St. — A

Supt.	49.98
Labor	509.40
Concrete	180.00
Gravel and Loam	60.40
	<b>799.78</b>

## Pine St. — A

Supt.	34.00
Labor	143.52
Concrete	84.00
	<b>261.52</b>

## River St. — B

Supt.	28.56
Labor	225.64
Concrete	480.00
Gravel and Loam	22.00
Equipment Hire	65.00
	<b>821.20</b>

## High St. — B — Art 57U

Supt.	14.28
Acting Supt.	11.60
Labor	259.04
Concrete	186.00
Tree Removal	315.00
Gravel and Loam	73.00
Equipment Hire	190.00
	<b>1,048.92</b>

## High St. — B — Art 57V

Supt.	49.98
Labor	516.48
Concrete	480.00
Gravel	15.00
Stump Removal	45.00
Equipment Hire	120.00
	<b>1,226.46</b>

## Palmer St. — C — Art 57X

Supt.	64.26
Labor	360.72
Concrete	324.00
Gravel	62.00
	<b>810.98</b>

## Palmer St. — C — Art. 57Y

Acting Supt.	104.40
Labor	713.12
Concrete	500.40
Equipment Hire	22.50
Frame and Cover	45.00
	<b>1,385.42</b>

## Front St. — C

Supt.	57.12
Labor	247.04
Concrete	384.00
Gravel	42.00
	730.16

## Calkins St. — C

Acting Supt.	93.80
Labor	638.20
Concrete	516.00
Equipment Hire	163.75
Gravel and Loam	244.00
Tree Removal	30.00
	1,685.75

## East Main St. — C

Supt.	35.70
Acting Supt.	70.00
Labor	615.20
Concrete	192.00
Supplies	21.64
	934.54

## Charles St. — C

Supt.	99.96
Labor	1,008.68
Concrete	546.00
Equipment Hire	24.00
	1,678.64

## State St. — D

Acting Supt.	29.00
Labor	215.94
Concrete	162.00
Tree Removal	95.00
Gravel and Loam	95.00
Bituminous Material	147.50
	744.44

## Total for Walks and Curbs

24,529.11

**CHARITIES**

## Public Welfare

Board Salaries	750.00
Administrative Salaries	4,777.90
Administrative Expenses	2,358.22
Groceries and Provisions	2,266.62
Fuel and Light	349.13
Board and Rent	959.05
Medical Expenses	3,027.23
Clothing	66.17
Cash Grants	2,224.54
For Other Cities and Towns	2,343.69
By Other Cities and Towns	3,776.67
Unsettled Cases	5,595.87
	28,495.09

## Old Age Assistance

Board Salaries	750.00
Administrative Salaries	4,988.68
Administrative Expenses	616.02
Town Cases	47,625.58
For Other Cities and Towns	3,266.63
Unsettled	12,554.60
Medical	27,894.48
By Other Cities and Towns	1,768.69
Medical Assistance to Aged	23,302.35
	122,767.03

## Aid to Dependent Children

Administrative Salaries	5,952.75
Town Cases	36,605.97
Medical	7,135.45
	49,694.17

## Disability Assistance

Administrative Salaries	1,995.56
Administrative Expenses	125.79
Town Cases	19,693.63
Medical	13,588.83
	35,403.81

## Medical Assistance to Aged

Administrative Salaries	1,016.31
Administrative Expenses	57.39
Town Cases	433.00
Medical	20,699.75
	22,206.45

## Veterans' Benefits

Salary	5,100.00
Administrative Expenses	568.67
Ordinary Benefits	17,083.37
Fuel	70.25
Medical	6,945.53
Provisions	1,080.15
Mass. 65 Insurance	630.00
Rent	88.00
Telephone	176.40
	31,742.37

## Total for Charities

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290,308.92

## Schools and Libraries

Salary of Superintendent	9,000.00
Car Allowance	405.00
Clerical	8,599.06
Truant Officer	350.00
Teachers' Salaries	429,757.03
Janitors' Salaries	34,577.36
Health	6,366.64
School Physicians	1,425.00
General Expenses	262.37
Textbooks and Supplies	17,701.10
Transportation	38,244.50
Operating Expenses	24,481.91
Repairs	11,043.51
Auxiliary Agencies	15,865.15

Furniture and Furnishings	2,054.56
National Defense Education	2,288.14
National Defense Education — Title 3	9,447.68
National Defense Education — Title 5	88.14
Books for New High School Library	4,394.53
School Lunch	45,942.13
School Athletics	6,534.92
Trade School Expenses	13,341.66
Retirement of Miss Katherine Twiss	2,000.00
Young Men's Library	11,600.00
	695,770.39

#### High School Construction

High School Addition	289,455.43
High School Remodeling	44,294.34

#### Cemeteries

Labor	11,746.75
Secretary	800.00
Engineering Service	3,378.15
Trucking	1,085.00
Office Expenses	76.69
Gas	84.09
Supplies and Repairs	1,012.39
Mowing and Snow Removal	85.00
Water, Electricity, Miscellaneous	46.44
Care of Neglected Graves	575.00
	18,889.51

#### Parks

Labor	10,411.90
Clerk	35.00
Trucking	624.00
Gas	92.16
Electricity	32.58
Water	8.50
Tree Removal	160.00
Snow Removal	71.00
Supplies and Repairs	1,864.79
	13,299.93

#### Unclassified

Street Lighting	27,159.00
Garbage Collection	11,176.22
Town Reports	1,759.20
County T. B. Hospital Assessment	896.32
General Insurance	9,448.92
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00
Rental Quarters — W.W. I Vets	100.00
Memorial Day Parade	626.53
Fire Engineers	75.00
Wing Memorial Hospital	2,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	6,084.74
County Tax	35,084.11
Dog License Fees to County	2,136.00
County Retirement Assessment	18,560.00
Beverage License Fees to State	20.00
Perpetual Care Funds	2,700.00
Refunds	5,740.09

State Audit	2,175.83
Federal Withholding Taxes	109,223.43
State Withholding Taxes	10,206.90
County Retirement	15,270.49
Blue Cross	18,749.92
Blue Cross — Retired	1,982.54
Blue Cross — Student	199.62
Group Insurance	4,458.00
Group Insurance — Retired	264.12
Tax Anticipation Loan	100,000.00
1962 Art 20 — Plans and specifica- tions for new town admin. bldg.	12,157.74
Repayment of Advance — Fed. Grant Project No. Mass. 19-P-265	
Plans for High School Addition	9,358.79
Interest on School Bonds	26,175.00
Principal on School Bonds	55,000.00
(\$6,903.00 from premium — on sale of school bonds)	488,813.51
 GRAND TOTAL	2,282,589.71
Cash on Hand December 31, 1963	546,598.99
 TOTAL	\$2,829,188.70

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

## UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 1963

Account	Appropriations		
	Transfers, Refunds	Reimbursements	Expended
			Balance
Selectmen's Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00	
" Other Expenses	2,750.00	2,744.22	5.78
" Contingent Account	3,000.00	2,464.98	535.02
Accountant's Salary	6,300.00	6,300.00	
" Clerical	500.00	489.60	10.40
Treasurer's Salary	6,600.00	6,600.00	
" Clerical	3,770.00	3,770.00	
" Other Expenses	2,988.75	2,980.11	8.64
Collector's Salary	4,506.25	4,506.25	
" Clerical	3,760.00	3,389.90	370.10
" Other Expenses	1,700.00	1,693.69	6.31
Town Clerk's Salary	1,730.40	1,730.40	
" Clerical	600.00	597.83	2.17
" Other Expenses	700.00	497.11	202.89
Election and Registration	4,200.00	3,713.91	486.09
Assessors' Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00	
" Clerical	4,368.00	4,368.00	
" Other Expenses	1,700.00	1,700.00	
" Maps	700.00	700.00	
" Binding	125.00	92.00	33.00
Law and Claim	6,500.00	4,853.33	1,646.67
License Commission Expenses	300.00	297.20	2.80
Town Offices	5,000.00	4,833.94	166.07
Maintenance of Town Buildings	2,000.00	1,801.62	198.38
Plans and Spec. for Constr.			
New Town Office Bldg.	14,575.78	12,157.74	2,418.04
Constr. of Town Adm. Bldg.	131,725.00		
Town Engineer	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town Dump	3,700.00	3,626.82	73.18
Meter Account	3,000.00	2,894.70	105.30
Police Salaries	80,462.56	77,605.57	2,856.99
Police Expenses	9,975.00	9,837.93	137.07
Police Retirement	4,030.52	4,030.52	
Police Cruisers	3,300.00	2,809.62	490.38
Civil Defense	450.00	450.00	
Forest Fires	3,000.00	2,850.18	149.82
Purchase of Forest Fire Truck	10,000.00	8,195.00	1,805.00
Tree Warden's Department	4,100.00	4,072.96	27.04
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000.00	4,962.10	37.90
Gypsy Moth	2,800.00	2,716.68	83.32
Sealer's Salary	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Sealer's Expenses	600.00	535.16	64.84
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	588.34	11.66
Board of Health Agent	350.00	350.00	
Tuberculosis and Other Exp.	7,500.00	7,365.95	134.05
Meat and Milk Inspection	600.00	593.40	6.60
Animal Inspection	650.00	650.00	
Vital Statistics	1,600.00	688.00	912.00
District Nurse Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	
General Highway Maintenance	38,012.50	37,716.20	296.30

Account	Appropriations			
	Transfers, Refunds	Reimbursements	Expended	
Street Signs		500.00	500.00	
Highway Equipment	14,600.00		14,558.28	41.72
1961 Art. 27 Charles St. C	600.00		600.00	
1962 Art. 29 Fuller St. D	1,547.09		1,546.76	.33
Beech Street A	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Mason Street A	500.00		499.36	.64
Wilson Street A Chap. 782	4,660.00		4,660.00	
Rondeau Road B	500.00		450.80	49.20
High Street C	2,500.00		2,499.34	.66
Norbell Street C	500.00		178.73	321.27
Charles Street C	5,900.00		5,899.12	.88
Ruggles Street C Chap. 782	8,770.00		8,770.00	
Thorndike Street D Chap. 782	7,400.00		7,400.00	
Fuller Street D	3,200.00		3,199.98	.02
Main Street D	1,000.00		994.82	5.18
Bridge Repair D	4,500.00		4,480.54	19.46
Jim Ash Road D	500.00		447.84	52.16
Metal Link Fence, Main St. D	1,000.00		797.00	203.00
State Street D Chap. 782	5,760.00		5,760.00	
St. John Street B	500.00		17.84	482.16
Sewers	11,500.00		10,872.18	627.82
Sewerage Engineering	63.68			
Buckland Street A	400.00		400.00	
Beech Street A.	1,000.00		958.05	41.95
Norman Street A	100.00		95.84	4.16
Main Street C	730.00		104.75	625.25
South High Street D	6,700.00		6,387.17	312.83
General Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00		2,408.36	91.64
1962 Art. 28 O Longview St. A	300.00		285.44	14.56
Grove Street A	275.00		268.48	6.52
French Drive A	300.00		272.88	27.12
Thorndike Street A	875.00		739.66	135.34
King Street A	250.00		250.00	
Foster Street A	1,062.00		890.22	171.78
Thorndike Street A	1,250.00		1,163.36	86.64
Searle Street A	942.00		929.92	12.08
Oakland Street A	1,000.00		912.66	87.34
Fairview Street A	2,220.00		2,169.80	50.20
Maple Street A	525.00		524.19	.81
Wilson Street A	1,400.00		1,293.87	106.13
Longview Street A	300.00		292.46	7.54
Bowden Street A	800.00		799.78	.22
Pine Street A	265.00		261.52	3.48
River Street A	825.00		821.20	3.80
High Street B Art. 57 U	1,050.00		1,048.92	1.08
High Street B Art. 57 V	1,262.00		1,226.46	35.54
Palmer Street C Art. 57 X	875.00		810.98	64.02
Palmer Street C Art. 57 Y	1,545.00		1,385.42	159.58
Front Street C	850.00		730.16	119.84
Calkins Street C	2,000.00		1,685.75	314.25
East Main Street C	1,000.00		934.54	65.46
Charles Street C	2,100.00		1,678.64	421.36
State Street D	900.00		744.44	155.56
Oiling Roads	21,000.00		20,455.93	544.07
Snow Removal	25,000.00		40,141.45	15,141.45
Chap. 90 Maintenance	12,000.00		11,874.50	125.50

Account	Appropriations		
	Transfers, Refunds	Reimbursements	Expended
			Balance
Chap. 90 Construction			
Calkins and Ludlow Rd.	12,555.50	12,554.78	.72
Ludlow Road C	32,000.00	2,760.30	29,239.70
Support of Poor	35,589.70	27,745.09	7,844.61
Public Welfare - Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA - Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA - Town Appropriation	63,729.05	68,717.23	.82
OAA - Federal Aid	67,912.71	54,874.61	13,038.10
OAA - Federal Administration	2,427.87	1,805.94	621.93
MAA - Federal Aid	25,442.24	21,132.75	4,309.49
MAA - Federal Administration	1,904.85	1,073.70	831.15
ADC - Town Appropriation	20,979.47	20,978.17	1.30
ADC - Federal Aid	24,755.08	22,763.25	1,991.83
ADC - Federal Administration	6,701.77	5,952.75	749.02
DA - Town Appropriation	20,136.69	20,132.66	4.03
DA - Federal Aid	14,582.90	13,144.80	1,438.10
DA - Federal Administration	2,675.71	2,126.35	549.36
Veterans' Benefits	32,442.14	31,742.37	699.76
General School Maintenance	602,440.00	602,421.33	18.67
School Retirement - K. Twiss	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Trade School Expenses	13,355.00	13,341.66	13.34
Smith-Hughes Fund	421.30		
School Lunch	46,129.41	45,942.13	187.28
School Athletics	7,243.12	6,534.92	708.20
Libraries	11,600.00	11,600.00	
National Defense Education			
Title III	10,729.71	9,447.68	1,282.04
Title V	121.88	88.14	33.74
Parks and Playgrounds	13,300.00	13,299.93	.07
Study of Establishing Park and Recreational Facilities	100.00		
Street Lighting	27,159.00	27,159.00	
General Insurance	11,150.00	9,448.92	1,701.08
Garbage Collection	11,176.22	11,176.22	
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	7,759.20	1,759.00	
Memorial Day	650.00	626.53	23.47
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Retirement Assessment	18,560.00	18,560.00	
Rent for World War I Vets	100.00	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00	25.00	
Planning Board	50.00		
Cemeteries	21,386.38	18,314.51	3,071.87
Care of Neglected Graves	575.00	575.00	
Blue Cross and Shield Ins.	9,425.00	9,374.96	50.04
Group Life Insurance	2,300.00	2,211.00	89.00
Books for new H. S. Library	10,000.00	4,394.53	5,605.47

## Town of Palmer

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 1963

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash	
General	546,598.99
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1959:	
Poll	86.00
Personal	135.00
Real Estate	137.20
Levy of 1960:	
Poll	76.00
Personal	72.00
Real Estate	506.40
Levy of 1961:	
Poll	78.00
Personal	130.20
Real Estate	96.61
Levy of 1962:	
Poll	66.00
Personal	542.70
Real Estate	2,585.28
Levy of 1963:	
Poll	124.00
Personal	4,316.09
Real Estate	37,698.41
	46,649.89
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	
Levy of 1959	1,171.55
Levy of 1960	1,035.47
Levy of 1961	1,743.40
Levy of 1962	3,356.68
Levy of 1963	50,137.78
	57,444.88
Farm Animal Excise	
Levy of 1963	52.50
Tax Titles and Possessions	
Tax Titles	31,778.38
Tax Possessions	717.94

Departmental			
General Relief		839.57	
Aid to Dependent Children		4,804.02	
Veterans' Services		13,315.22	
School		610.00	
Cemetery		842.84	
			20,411.65
Aid to Highways			
State		36,000.00	
County		20,000.00	
			56,000.00
Overlay Deficit			
Levy of 1962			1.67
State and County Assessments			
To Be Paid			
County Tax		851.67	
State Parks and Reservations		668.15	
County T. B. Hospital		133.17	
			1,652.99
Revenue — 1964			10,000.00
Snow Removal Deficit			15,141.45
			786,450.34

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

#### Payroll Deductions

Federal Taxes	9,910.53
State Taxes	2,777.95
County Retirement System	1,416.77
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	441.02
Group Insurance	680.16
	15,226.43

#### Agency

Dog Licenses — For County	11.75
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#### Tailings

Unclaimed Checks	217.17
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#### Grace W. Cady Gift for Parks

1,000.00

#### Trust Fund Income

Fuller, School	121.00
Fuller, Parks	242.01
	363.01

#### Federal Grants

Disability Assistance		
Administration		549.36
Assistance		1,438.10
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration		749.02
Assistance		1,991.83
Medical Assistance for Aged		
Administration		831.15
Assistance		4,309.49
Old Age Assistance		
Administration		621.93
Assistance		13,038.10

School		
Smith-Hughes Fund	421.30	
National Defense Education	1,315.78	
		25,266.06
<b>Revolving Funds</b>		
School Lunch	187.28	
School Athletics	708.20	
		895.48
<b>Appropriations Balances</b>		
Revenue		
General	171,380.57	
Non Revenue		
School Addition	22,257.88	
		193,638.45
Sale of Real Estate Fund		25,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		8,081.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
Parking Meter		8,946.73
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		42,958.54
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1959	358.20	
Levy of 1960	439.40	
Levy of 1961	304.81	
Levy of 1963	623.08	
		1,725.49
<b>Revenue Reserved Until Collected</b>		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	57,444.88	
Farm Animal Excise	52.50	
Tax Title and Possessions	32,496.32	
Departmental	20,411.65	
Aid to Highway	56,000.00	
		166,405.35
<b>Surplus Revenue</b>		
		296,714.88
		<hr/> 786,450.34

**DEBT ACCOUNTS**

<b>Net Funded or Fixed Debt</b>		
Inside Debt Limit		
General	275,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit		
General	570,000.00	
		\$845,000.00
<b>Serial Loans</b>		
Inside Debt Limit		
School	275,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit		
School	570,000.00	
		\$845,000.00

**TRUST ACCOUNTS**

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities in Custody of Town Treasurer	78,759.28
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	\$78,759.28

## In Custody of Town Treasurer

Thompson Fund	951.28
Merrick Fund	850.00
Inez Burleigh Fuller School Fund	1,000.00
Inez Burleigh Fuller Park Fund	2,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	73,958.00
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	\$78,759.28

## Report of Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1963.

During the year 520 complaints were issued against 401 males and 43 females. There were 11 delinquency complaints issued against juveniles. The two cruisers covered 96,665 miles in motor patrols, 8 stolen cars were recovered and 329 summonses were served for other departments.

Four persons were killed in automobile accidents, and of these three were operators of motor vehicles and one was a pedestrian. In 115 automobile accidents 60 persons were injured. There were 71 accidents causing property damage.

On May 1, 1963 Robert R. Couture was appointed a regular patrolman, making a total complement of this department eleven men including eight patrolmen, two sergeants and the Chief of Police. There is still a great need for two additional patrolmen and I recommend that two additional men be appointed.

December 12, 1963 the town was saddened by the death of one of its most illustrious citizens, Judge Ernest E. Hobson. One of the places where his loss will be felt most deeply is in this police department. In spite of his many duties Judge Hobson always had time to answer questions put to him by any police officer and from his vast legal knowledge and experience he gave invaluable assistance and advice to those of us with whom he was associated. He was an example of the very best kind of public servant and his absence will be felt for a long time.

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable board for the cooperation it has extended to me during the year and wish to express my appreciation to all of the people of Palmer who have aided the department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HOLT

Chief of Police

**LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1963****Crimes Against Persons:**

Assault and Battery	7
	Total 7

**Crimes Against Property:**

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	2
Larceny and Attempt	12
Larceny of Auto	2
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	4
	Total 20

**Crimes Against Public Order:**

Accosting	1
By Laws and Ordinances	1
Common Nightwalker	1
Delinquency	11
Disturbing the Peace	3
Driving to Endanger Lives	18
Driving While Under Influence of Liquor	29
Drunkenness	79
Fish and Games Laws	1
Gaming	4
Illegitimacy	2
Lewdness	2
Liquor Laws	2
Lord's Day Violation	1
Motor Vehicle Laws	315
Non-Support and Neglect	8
Peddling Without License	1
Vagrancy	8
Violation of Probation	6
	Total 493

Grand Total	520
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Parking Tickets Issued	863
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Dispositions: Fined 375, Filed 39, House of Correction Suspended 17, Probation 21, Committed House of Correction 8, Turned over to Other Departments 10, Bound Over Grand Jury 6, Dismissed 21, Released to Probation Officer 14, Pending 9.

## Report of Park Commissioners

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One of the many things accomplished by the Park Commission this year was the finishing of the skating rink on Three Rivers Common. The rink is now in fine condition and is being enjoyed by the citizens of Three Rivers.

The dugouts on Legion Field had to be removed. Having rotted away, they became unsafe for children who might sit or walk on their roofs. These dugouts will be replaced by ground level dugouts, which are in the process of being built now.

A clean up was made of the many dead trees on the Three Rivers Common. These trees created a hazardous condition for persons using this park, and the Park Commission saw to it that these trees were removed. This is just one step taken by the Commission for the beautification of this park.

For the many persons who enjoy a game of tennis, two tennis courts have been added to the parks facilities. These two new courts are located on the east side of Palmer High School, at the far end of the new parking lot.

With the water restored back to Legion Field, and after hours of hard work, it was finally put back into excellent condition. Many compliments were received from out of towners on how well kept this field is.

The athletic activity on Legion Field has almost doubled in the past year. These fields are kept in constant use from the spring of the year through the fall. With all these extra activities the Park Commission was forced to exceed the budget allotted them.

The Commission was forced to go to the Finance Committee and get an additional \$1500 added to our budget to finish the year.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those people who made this year a pleasant and enjoyable one. A special thanks is sent to the Selectmen for their help and guidance throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. LAVIOLETTE, Chairman

JOSEPH PAPUZENSKI, Secretary

EMMET AHEARN

WALTER PLUTA

JACOB TOSHIKIAN

## Report of Moth Department

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Amount Appropriated	\$2,800.00
Expenditures	<u>2,716.68</u>
Balance	\$83.32

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Gypsy Moth is being contained. A few minor infestations were sprayed, but no major outbreak is anticipated.

Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison eradition requests were attended to as were several requests for the elimination of bees,

Mosquito control was carried out upon request. Residential, marshy and wooded areas were sprayed.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent

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## Dutch Elm Disease

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Amount Appropriated	\$5,000.00
Expenditures	<u>4,962.10</u>
Balance	\$37.90

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In 1963 the Dutch Elm Disease claimed 84 trees, an increase of 3 trees from the previous year. These trees were removed in accordance to the recommendations of the Department of Natural Resources.

The Shade Tree Laboratories at The University of Massachusetts are conducting extensive experiments to find a cure-all for the Dutch Elm Disease. To date no effective cure has been found.

As in the past, spraying, sanitation and removal of diseased trees shall be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent

## Jury List 1963-1964

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Name	Address
<b>Precinct A</b>	
Anthony A. Hryniewicz	18 Wilson Ave.
Eugene S. Tyburski	15 Brown St.
Frank H. Sterling	16 Thorndike St.
George A. Backus	16 Park St.
Emmett F. Ahearn	53 Central St.
Rene A. Couture	40 Pleasant St.
Everett C. Daly	594 North Main St.
Julius Riel	21 Arnold St.
Harold E. Calkins	Breckenridge St.
Leopold Santucci	194 Calkins Rd.
Donald E. Machia	4 Norman St.
John T. Spelko	French Drive
Norman E. Wilson	10 Maple St.
Kenneth E. Hannum	23 Maple St.
Frank B. Smith	57 Fairview St.
Harold H. Christiansen	Flynt St.
William Bren	3 Green St.
Anthony Miceli	381 Main St.
Carl R. Prater	67 Shearer St.
Thomas H. Hewitt	60 Pinney St.
Albert A. Niemczura	15 Brainerd St.
William R. Faulkner	60 Buckland St.
Henry J. Jacek	6 Carter St.
Joseph F. Motyka	22 Diane St.
Walter P. Staback	454 Park St.
Edward J. Kulpa	40 Wilson St.
Gordon E. Loux	105 Shearer St.
Robert M. Laviolette	582 No. Main St.
Bernice F. St. Amand	15 Maple St.
Kenneth E. Howe, Jr.	270 Park St.
Peter T. Ditto	Calkins Rd.

Name	Address
George W. LeBlanc	19 Knox St.
Donald S. Fountain	115 Shearer St.
Armand G. Bouthillier	51 Park St.
Paul N. Edberg	29 Pleasant St.
Vincent F. Barone	8 Chestnut St.
Santino L. DeMaeo	6 Pearl St.
Nathan A. Bastek	11 Green St.
Pauline H. Corey	62 Park St.
George R. Chaples	15 Pearl St.
Jerry T. Denning, Jr.	243 So. Main St.
Elmer W. Sird	15 Longview St.

**Precinct B**

Nora T. Rondeau	152 Main St.
Walter E. Janik	474 High St.
Walter F. Papuga	86 High St.
George L. Fortune	53 Center St.
Charles H. Bressette	4 Main St.
Edward A. Witkowski	70 Pleasant St.
Michael J. O'Connor	35 Main St.
Maurice J. Moynahan	329 High St.
Teresa M. Sullivan	41 Pleasant St.
John R. Cantwell	315 High St.
Leon C. Janos	99 Church St.
Francis J. Pietryka	36 Commercial St.
Alphonse J. Lasota	192 Main St.
William E. Nutley	31 Main St.
Foster L. Spencer	37 Pleasant St.
Vincent Kerrigan	River St.
Clara A. Sturtevant	Warren Rd.
Stanley P. Wadas	47 Main St.

**Precinct C**

John A. Dougal	20 South St.
Henry J. Les	Calkins Rd.
Emile E. Gregoire	144 Main St.
Leo C. Bengle	15 Prospect St.
Paul R. Raymond	11 Prospect St.
John R. Eurkus	Barker St.

Name	Address
Edward Smola	77 North St.
Stanley J. Strycharz	300 Main St.
Edward Bachand	Sykes St.
Charles E. Graveline	119 Main St.
Stanley P. Bernat	97 Bourne St.
Anthony C. Putz	141 Main St.
Stephen B. Sierakowski	31 Cross St.
John J. Cichon	Calkins Rd.
Joseph P. Kazemekas	54 Bourne St.
Oscar Laviolette	122 Palmer St.
Joseph P. Zagraniczny	41 Springfield St.
Joseph S. Koziol	69 Chudy St.
Rudolph Motyka	11 High St.
Frank W. Sawicki	15 Kelley St.
Helen C. Wysmutek	21 Monat St.
Michael Mowduk	10 Belchertown St.
Florian L. Benoit	58 Palmer St.
Harold V. Dennis, Jr.	61 Springfield St.
Frederick P. Coache	278 Main St.
Raymond E. Barton, Jr.	95 North St.
Richard E. Johnson	74 Palmer St.
Francis W. Seipel	38 Chudy St.

**Precinct D**

Charles J. Kos	9 Spring St.
Wallace B. Wile	6 Spring St.
James Odell	13 South High St.
Joseph A. O. Graveline	96 State St.
Martin E. Kapinos	177 Main St.
John F. Swist	87 High St.
Frederick S. Sowa	155 High St.
William M. Wadas	129 Main St.
George J. Murray	22 Crawford St.
Theodore J. Borowik	102 State St.
Stanley W. Kos	169 Main St.
Lawrence F. Sullivan	42 So. Main St.
Walter A. Kulig	69 So. Main St.

## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1963.

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	75
Dog Bite	17
German Measles	14
Measles	14
Mumps	40
Scarlet Fever	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
Active Tuberculosis	1
Hepatitis	2
Chipmunk Bite	1
Gonorrhea	1

Deaths reported during year	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	5	2	7
Under 1 year	3	2	5
1 to 5 years			
5 to 10 years			
10 to 20 years			
20 to 30 years	4	1	5
30 to 40 years	3	3	6
40 to 50 years	9	5	14
50 to 60 years	14	6	20
60 to 70 years	19	15	34
70 to 80 years	29	19	48
80 to 90 years	13	15	28
90 to 100 years	2	1	3
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	101	69	170

### RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

Ice Cream	\$35.00
Funeral Director	7.00
Milk and Oleo	43.00
Overnite Cabin	.50
Trailer Park	.50
Bottling	40.00
Kindergarten	1.00
Milk Pasteurization	30.00
Collection of Refuse	10.00
Alcohol	1.00

Total \$168.00

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$11,500.00
Expended	11,235.69
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Balance	\$264.31

Respectfully submitted,  
MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.  
STANLEY P. BERNAT  
CHESTER MARHELEWICZ

## Report of the Planning Board

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Palmer:

The report of the Planning Board for the past calendar year is necessarily short and uneventful.

The majority of those present at the last Annual Town Meeting would not concur that Palmer needs either a Master Plan Study or a separate Zoning proposal, and by a 94 to 90 vote refused to authorize funds for either purpose. We were particularly appreciative of the support accorded us by the Press and by numerous organizations in the community, although that support did not materialize in actual votes.

This Board is desirous of serving the Town to the best of its ability, but actually the normal mission of a Planning Board does not exist in Palmer.

We regret the resignation of Board Secretary Neil M. McDonald.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ELLIS SULLIVAN, Chairman  
EDWARD R. LIBERA  
GEORGE W. DuCOMB  
DANIEL V. FOGERTY, JR.  
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR.  
Palmer Planning Board

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## Report of The Tree Warden for 1963

Amount Appropriated	\$4,100.00
Amount Spent	4,072.96
Balance	<b>\$27.04</b>

The Tree Department from January 1st, 1963 to May 1st, 1963 took care of the usual number of calls concerning broken limbs, dead wood, dead trees, limbs on roofs and antennas, and raised low limbs on the country roads which were interfering with trucks and school busses.

There were two storms in this period that caused considerable damage to trees from broken branches and limbs, and trees being bent over on country roads.

The tree department planted 15 trees in the various villages where requests were made and found necessary.

In conjunction with the highway department a number of stumps were removed due to new sidewalk construction and road widening.

On May 1st the town council ruled that the tree warden was in a conflict of interest and could not use his men on town work anymore, and advised the tree warden to hire outside men, which was done at considerable greater cost to the town.

The town's trees are in a quite favorable condition and with reasonable appropriation the department can function in its normal manner.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER H. CAMBO  
Tree Warden

## Veteran's Service Center

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Numerous bills dealing with the veteran population as a whole were stalled in Congress and only a few proposals were enacted into law this past year. Compensation increases were passed for two groups of veterans with service-connected deafness and total loss of speech. The Military Pay Bill passed in the fall also affected the rate of indemnity compensation to widows and children of veterans whose deaths resulted from military service and a separate bill authorizing small increases to the parents of such deceased veterans was also approved. Action on the reopening of G.I. insurance to veterans was again held up in the House and failed passage.

Seventeen deaths were recorded among the veteran population in the town during the past year. A total of 16 servicemen completed their service and were discharged or separated from active duty. Pension and Compensation claims were filed by 14 applicants and of these, 10 were approved by the VA representing an income of \$6,053 for the year. One claim was denied, one was reinstated and three are awaiting adjudication. This office has recorded 966 personal contacts and 563 telephone inquiries. Some of the more direct services rendered were as follows:

866	Photostats
138	Letters and forms
66	Referrals to other agencies
37	Insurance matters
33	Taxes and exemptions
22	Hospital and Out Patient requests
19	Burial Benefits
18	Employment
18	Loan Certificate applications
16	Discharges recorded
14	Pension and Compensation
11	Education information
495	Miscellaneous services

Under the provisions of Chap. 115 of the General Laws of Mass., as amended, 40 needy cases were aided involving a total of 146 persons. State reimbursements for aid still due the town — \$12,244.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation — transfer — refunds	\$32,442.13
State reimbursements received	\$9,534.94
Recoveries from liens	1,495.89
Town's share of cost	20,711.54
Balance of account	699.76
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	\$32,442.13

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

**Report of  
The Board of Public Welfare  
and  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance on General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Disability Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1963 is hereby respectfully submitted:

**GENERAL RELIEF**

	Cases	Persons	Amount
Palmer Settled Cases	40	132	\$8,892.74
Unsettled Cases	21	61	5,467.22*
Other Town Cases, Aided in Palmer	20	67	2,472.34**
Palmer Settled Cases — Aided by Other Cities and Towns	17	48	3,776.67
Total Expenses for Aid under General Relief	98	308	\$20,608.97
Administrative Expenses from Support to Poor Account			7,136.12
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration from Support of Poor Account			\$27,745.09
*To be reimbursed by State			
**To be reimbursed by other cities and towns.			
Salary of Board of Public Welfare			750.00
Total Expenses under General Relief			\$28,495.09

**Receipts**

Town Appropriations:			
Support of Poor and Gen. Adm.		\$35,500.00	
Salary of Board		750.00	
Total Town Appropriation			\$36,250.00
Refunds to Town Appropriation Account		89.70	
			89.70
Reimbursements:			
Cities and Towns		2,518.60	
State		4,550.66	
Total Reimbursements			7,069.26
Total Receipts			\$43,408.96

### Payments

**Administration:**

Salary of Board	750.00	
		750.00
<b>Administrative Expenses:</b>		
Salaries of Office Staff	<u>5,748.25</u>	
		5,748.25
<b>Other Administrative Expenses:</b>		
Supplies	396.38	
Telephones	571.97	
Postage	115.06	
Office Lights	52.38	
Transportation	13.71	
Association Dues and Exp. to Meetings	105.63	
Office Equipment	77.99	
Repairs, Office Equipment	21.45	
Service Agreement, Adding Machine	20.80	
Public Assistance Directory	12.50	
		1,387.87
<b>Total Administrative Expenses taken from Support of Poor Account</b>		7,136.12
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<b>Total Administrative Expenses under General Relief</b>		\$7,886.12

**Assistance:**
**Town Cases:**

Provisions	2,266.62	
Cash to recipients	2,224.54	
Fuel	321.30	
Rent	832.91	
Lights	27.83	
Medical	535.35	
Medicine	381.45	
Anesthesia	8.00	
Hospitals	1,819.08	
Ambulance	43.05	
Laboratory Work	13.30	
Clothing	66.17	
Board and Room	89.14	
Eye Exam. and Glasses	21.00	
Dental	216.00	
X-Rays	25.00	
Chiropody	2.00	
		8,892.74

**Unsettled Cases:**

Provisions	1,338.43	
Cash to Recipients	2,882.25	
Rent	660.11	
Fuel	120.42	
Lights	6.04	
Clothing	45.72	
Medicine	228.60	
Medical	6.00	

Dental	8.00
Eye Exam. and Glasses	35.50
Hearing Evaluation	7.50
Hospitals	128.65
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	5,467.22

## Other Town Cases —

## Aided in Palmer:

Provisions	990.27
Rent	228.57
Fuel	167.15
Clothing	41.56
Dental	20.00
Hospitals	701.54
Ambulance	7.00
Medicine	115.65
Medical	82.00
Cash to Recipients	118.60
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	2,472.34

## Palmer Settled Cases Aided By

## Other Cities and Towns:

Cash to Recipients	907.30
Board and Room	47.10
Hospitals	1,683.86
Medical	67.65
Medicine	8.20
Provisions	1,042.56
Fuel	20.00
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	3,776.67

Total Expenses for Aid  
from Support of Poor Account \$20,608.97

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Total Expenses for Aid and  
Administration under General Relief \$28,495.09

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## Net Cost of General Relief

Total Expenses	\$28,495.09
Less:	
Reimbursements from State	4,550.66
Reimbursements, Cities and Towns	2,518.60
Refunds to Support of Poor Act.	89.70
Bills Receivable, Cities and Towns	839.57
Balance, Town App., Dec. 31, 1963	7,844.61
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	15,843.14

Net Cost to Town	
Balance December 31, 1963 J Support of Poor and General Administration Account	\$7,844.61

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
and  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED**

**Old Age Assistance:**

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1963	77
Applications Pending, January 1, 1963	1
Applications received during the year	9
Applications approved during the year	10
Applications rejected during the year	0
Applications Pending, December 31, 1963	0
Cases Closed during the year	16
Active Old Age Assistance Cases, December 31, 1963	71
Palmer Settled Cases aided by other Cities and towns	8

**Medical Assistance for the Aged:**

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1963	19
Applications Pending, January 1, 1963	3
Applications received during the year	33
Applications approved during the year	29
Applications rejected during the year	7
Applications Pending, December 31, 1963	0
Cases closed during the year	19
Active Cases, December 31, 1963	*29

\*Twenty of these are presently in nursing homes at a cost of \$6.85 per day per case.

**Receipts**

Town Appropriation — Aid and Gen. Exp. for O.A.A. and Med. Assistance for Aged	\$68,500.00
Refunds, Town Appr. Account	228.05

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Salary of Bureau of O.A.A.	68,728.05
	750.00

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Total Town Appropriation and Refunds	\$69,478.05
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**U.S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963	17,555.44
Received during the year	47,715.62
Refunds, credited Fed. Grant Acct.	336.72
Recoveries, credited Fed. Grant Acct.	1,914.18

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67,521.96

**U.S. Grants for Old Age Administration:**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	175.74
Received during the year	2,252.13

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2,427.87

**Reimbursements:**

Cities and Towns	367.35
State, for Aid	27,570.07
State, for Administration	867.55
Recoveries, O.A.A., credited State's share	1,596.08
Recoveries, O.A.A., local share	798.05
Meal Tax Receipts from State	3,843.28

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35,042.38

**U.S. Grants for Medical Assistance  
for the Aged:**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963	2,189.21
Received during the year	22,851.98
Refunds to U.S. Grants Acct.	148.25
Recoveries, credited U.S. Grants Acct.	252.80
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	25,442.24

**U.S. Grants for Administration of Medical  
Assistance for Aged program:**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	151.82
Received during the year	1,753.03
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	1,904.85

**Reimbursements for Medical Assistance  
for the Aged:**

State, for Aid	14,013.25
State, for Administration	594.74
Recoveries, M.A.A., local share	84.27
Recoveries, M.A.A., State's share	168.54
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	14,860.80

Total Receipts for Old Age Assistance and  
Medical Assistance for the Aged incl. admin. \$216,678.15

**Payments**

**Expenses from Town Appropriation for  
Old Age Assistance:**

for Town Cases	29,685.41
for Cases Settled in Other Towns,	
Aided in Palmer	1,627.89
for Unsettled Cases	8,521.63
for Palmer Settled Cases, Aided by Other Cities and Towns	1,768.69
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	41,603.62

Expenses for Medical Assistance for the  
Aged from Town Appr. Accout \$23,324.85

\$23,324.85

Total Expense for Aid — O.A.A. and  
Medical Assistance for the Aged —  
from Town Appr. Account \$64,928.47

**Administration Expenses from Town Appr.  
in connection with O.A.A. and M.A.A.:**

Salaries of Office Staff	3,639.48
Transportation	99.38
Office Supplies	14.40
Postage	25.00
Service Agreement — Adding Machine	20.50
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	3,798.76

Total Expenses for O.A.A., M.A.A. and  
Administration from Town Appr. Acct.

\$68,727.23

Salary of Bureau of O.A.A.	<u>750.00</u>	
	<u>750.00</u>	
Total Expenses under O.A.A. and M.A.A. from Town Appropriations	\$69,477.23	
Expenses from Fed. Grants for O.A.A.:		
Town Cases	39,179.59	
Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns, Aided in Palmer	2,332.75	
Unsettled Cases	9,971.52	
Transfer to Fed. Grant A.D.C. Acct.	3,000.00	
Total Expenses from Fed. Grant OAA Acct.	\$54,483.86	
Expenses from Fed. Grants for M.A.A.	<u>21,132.75</u>	
	<u>21,132.75</u>	
Total Expenses for Aid — O.A.A. and M.A.A. from Fed. Grants Accounts	\$75,616.61	
Expenses from Federal Grants for O.A.A. Adm.		
Salaries of Office Staff	1,349.20	
Transportation	158.43	
Office Supplies	203.18	
Postage	50.00	
Office Lights	45.13	
Total Expenses from Fed. Grant for O.A.A. Administration Account	1,805.94	
Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration — M.A.A. Acct.		
Salaries of Office Staff	1,016.31	
Office Supplies	12.30	
Transportation	45.09	
Total Expenses from Fed. Grants for Adm. — M.A.A. Account	1,073.70	
Total Expenses for O.A.A., M.A.A. and Administration of these programs	\$147,973.48	
Total Expenses for Aid — O.A.A. and M.A.A.:		
for O.A.A., from Town Appr. Acct.	41,603.62	
for M.A.A., from Town Appr. Acct.	23,324.85	
for O.A.A., from Fed Grants Acct.	54,483.86	
for M.A.A., from Fed. Grants Acct.	21,132.75	
Total Expenses for Aid — O.A.A. and M.A.A.	\$140,545.08	
Expenses for Administration of O.A.A. and M.A.A. programs: from Town Appr.		
for O.A.A. and M.A.A. adm.	3,798.76	
from Fed. Grants for O.A.A. adm.	1,805.94	
from Fed. Grants for M.A.A. adm.	1,073.70	
	<u>6,678.40</u>	
Salary of Bureau, Town App.	<u>750.00</u>	
	<u>750.00</u>	
Total Expenses for O.A.A. and M.A.A. and Administration of these programs	\$147,973.48	

Balance Dec. 31, 1963, Fed Grant for Aid, O.A.A. Account	\$13,038.10
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963, Town App. Aid and Gen. Adm. O.A.A. and M.A.A. Account	.82
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963, Fed. Grants for Aid, M.A.A. Account	4,309.49
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963, Fed. Grants Adm. O.A.A. Account	621.93
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963, Fed. Grants Adm. M.A.A. Account	831.15
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Total Balance December 31, 1963, O.A.A. and M.A.A. Accounts	\$18,801.49

**Net Cost of Old Age Assistance  
and  
Medical Assistance for the Aged**

Total Expenses of O.A.A. and M.A.A.	\$147,973.48
Less:	
Transfer from Fed. Grant O.A.A. to Fed. Grant A.D.C. Acct.	3,000.00
Actual Expenses for O.A.A. and M.A.A.	\$144,973.48

Less:

Fed. Grants Aid — O.A.A. Received during year	47,715.62
Fed. Grants Administration — O.A.A. Received during year	2,252.13
Fed. Grants Aid — M.A.A. Received during year	22,851.98
Fed. Grants Administration — M.A.A. Received during year	1,753.03
Reimbursements, State for Aid, O.A.A.	27,570.07
Reimbursements, State for Adm., O.A.A.	867.55
Reimbursements, State for Aid, M.A.A.	14,013.25
Reimbursements, State for Adm., M.A.A.	594.74
Reimbursements, Cities & Towns, O.A.A.	367.35
Recoveries, O.A.A.	4,308.31
Refunds, O.A.A.	564.77
Recoveries, M.A.A.	505.61
Refunds, M.A.A.	148.25
Town Appr. Balance Dec. 31, 1963	.82
Meal Tax Receipts from State	3,843.28
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	127,356.76

Net Cost to Town	\$17,616.72
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**AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

	Cases	Eligible Relatives	Eligible Children
Active Cases, January 1, 1963	16	13	35
Applications Pending, Jan. 1, 1963	2	4	3
Applications received during year	35	40	86
Applications approved during year	29	32	71
Applications withdrawn	1	1	2
Applications rejected	7	11	16
Applications pending Dec. 31, 1963	0	0	0
Cases closed during the year	20	24	51
Active Cases, December 31, 1963	25	21	55

**Receipts**

Town Appropriation,			
Aid and General Expenses		\$20,850.00	
Refunds to Town Appropriation		129.47	
			\$20,979.47
U.S. Grants for A.F.D.C.:			
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963		1,571.83	
Transfer from U.S. Grant O.A.A. Acct.		3,000.00	
Received during the year		20,145.50	
Refunds to U.S. Grant Account		37.75	
			\$24,755.08
U.S. Grants for A.F.D.C. Administration:			
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963		774.24	
Received during the year		5,927.53	
			6,701.77

**Reimbursements:**

State, for Aid		12,892.32	
State, for Administration		1,476.37	
			14,368.69
Total Receipts			\$66,805.01

**Expenditures**

From Federal Grants for Aid Acct.		\$22,763.25	
From Town Appropriation Acct. for Aid		20,978.17	
			\$43,741.42
Administrative Expenses from Federal Grants for Administration Acct.:			
Salaries of Office Staff		5,952.75	
			5,952.75
Total Expense for Aid and Administration under A.F.D.C.			\$49,694.17
Balance, Town Appr., Aid and Gen. Exp. A.F.D.C., Dec. 31, 1963		1.30	
Balance, Fed. Grants for Aid, A.F.D.C.		1,991.83	
Balance, Fed. Grants for Administration, A.F.D.C., Dec. 31, 1963		749.02	
Total Balance			\$2,742.15

**Net Cost of Aid to Families with Dependent Children**

Total Expenses	\$49,694.17
<b>Less:</b>	
Fed. Grants Aid, received during year	20,145.50
Transfer to Fed. Grants A.F.D.C.	
from Fed. Grants O. A. A. Account	3,000.00
Fed. Grants for A.F.D.C. Adm.	
received during the year	5,927.53
State Reimbursements for Aid and	
Administration, A.F.D.C.	14,368.69
Accounts Receivable, State	4,804.02
Refunds to Town Appropriation and	
Federal Grants Aid Accounts	167.22
Town Appr. Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	1.30
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	48,414.26

Net Cost to Town	\$1,279.91
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**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1963	24
Applications Pending, January 1, 1963	0
Applications Received during the Year	15
Applications Rejected during the Year	4
Applications Approved during the year	9
Applications Pending December 31, 1963	2
Cases Closed during the Year	13
Active Cases, December 31, 1963	20

**Receipts**

Town Appr., Aid and General Expenses	\$20,000.00
Refunds to Town Appropriation	136.69
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	\$20,136.69

## U.S. Grants for Disability Assistance:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963	1,130.55
Received during the year	13,300.00
Refunds to U.S. Grants Account	152.35
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14,582.90

## U.S. Grants for disability Assistance Administration:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963	466.74
Received during the year	2,208.97
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	2,675.71

## Reimbursements:

State, for Aid	10,835.23
State, for Administration	797.51
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	11,632.74

Total Receipts	\$49,028.24
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**Payments**

From Fed. Grants for Aid	\$13,144.80
From Town Appropriation for Aid	<u>20,132.66</u>
Total Expenses for Aid under Disability Assistance Program	\$33,277.46
Expenses from Federal Grants for Administration:	
Salaries of Office Staff	1,995.56
Transportation	88.39
Postage	25.00
In-Service Training Expenses	11.40
Publications	1.00
Physical Exam (D.A. Case)	5.00
Total Expense from Federal Grants for Administration	<u>2,126.35</u>
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration under Disability Assistance program	\$35,403.81
Balance Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	4.03
Balance Federal Grants Aid, D.A.	1,438.10
Balance Fed. Grants for Adm., D.A.	<u>549.36</u>
Total Balance	1,991.49
<b>Net Cost of Disability Assistance</b>	
Total Expenses	\$35,403.81
Less:	
Federal Grants, Aid and Administration, received during the year	15,508.97
Reimbursements, State, for Aid	10,835.23
Reimbursements, State, for Adm.	797.51
Refunds	289.04
Town Appr. Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	<u>4.03</u>
	27,434.78
Net Cost to Town	<u>\$7,969.03</u>

**REMARKS**

As of January 1, 1964, existing legal settlement laws under General Relief and Old Age Assistance have been abolished.

This means that the city or town wherein the Old Age Assistance case resides, is responsible for the local share of Old Age Assistance costs, after Federal and State shares are deducted. Previous to Jan. 1, 1964 the city or town of legal settlement was responsible for the local share of Old Age Assistance costs, after Federal and State shares have been deducted.

As of January 1, 1964, costs of General Relief will be met by the town wherein the case resides, (instead of legally settled) with a 20% reimbursement from the State on all cases, regardless of settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. MCKENZIE, Chairman

STANLEY J. IZYK

JOHN W. ROURKE

Board of Public Welfare and  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

By: NELLIE R. KOKOSZKA,  
Director of Public Assistance

1963

## Tax Collector's Report

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**TAXES:****Account of 1956**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	\$ 0.00
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid after abatement	13.83
Interest	7.88
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Paid Treasurer	21.71
	21.71

**Account of 1957**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	98.60
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid after abatement	41.64
Personal Property taxes paid after abatement	23.20
Interest	27.15
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Paid Treasurer	91.99
Abatement	98.60
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	190.59
	190.59

**Account of 1958**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	259.26
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid after abatement	22.09
Interest	17.26
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Paid Treasurer	163.61
Abatement	135.00
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	298.61
	298.61

**Account of 1959**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	1,725.77
Demand and warrant	.85
Interest	39.36
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Paid Treasurer	1,765.98
	236.23
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Outstanding December 31, 1963	1,529.75

**Account of 1960**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	2,330.77
Demand and warrant	.85
Interest	108.50
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Paid Treasurer	2,440.12
	750.25
Outstanding December 31, 1963	\$1,689.87

**Account of 1961**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	12,777.20
Demands and warrants	1.70
Interest	218.16
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Paid Treasurer	3,244.73
Abatement	7.75
Added to Tax Titles	7,696.37
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	12,997.06
Outstanding December 31, 1963	10,948.85
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	2,048.21

**Account of 1962**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	62,110.45
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	1,428.62
Real estate taxes abated after payment	402.00
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,135.27
Demands and Warrants	26.55
Interest	948.44
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	66,051.33
Paid Treasurer	47,862.60
Abatements	3,160.23
Added to Tax Titles	8,477.84
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	59,500.67
Outstanding December 31, 1963	6,550.66

**Account of 1963**

Assessors' warrants to be collected	1,111,220.39
Poll tax abated after payment	2.00
Personal Property tax abated after payment	213.00
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	979.80
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	2,978.02
Demands and warrants	156.75
Interest	212.73
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	1,115,762.69

Paid Treasurer	946,695.78
Abatements	67,754.15
Added to Tax Titles	8,983.98
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	1,023,433.91
Outstanding December 31, 1963	<hr/>
Trailer Coach fees:	92,328.78
Received during 1963:	
1962 fees	224.00
1963 fees	1,312.00
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Paid Treasurer	1,536.00
	1,536.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

## School Committee 1964-1965

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**FRANK LACHOWSKI**, Chairman

**LEO J. SANTUCCI**, Secretary

<b>FRANK LACHOWSKI</b>	Term expires 1964
<b>STANLEY F. KACZMARCZYK</b>	Term expires 1965
<b>JOSEPH J. MALZENSKI</b>	Term expires 1965
<b>EDWARD R. PROSPERI</b>	Term expires 1966
<b>WILLIAM R. RILEY</b>	Term expires 1966

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the fourth Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Leo J. Santucci.

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

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## CALENDAR

### 1963 - 1964

Opening Date — Sept. 4.

Christmas Vacation — Weeks of Dec. 23 and 30.

Winter Vacation — Week of Feb. 24.

Spring Vacation — Week of April 27

Closing Date — June 19.

Days Off — Oct. 18, Teachers' Convention; Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; Nov. 28 and 29, Thanksgiving; March 27, Good Friday; Apr. 20, Patriot's Day Observance.

### 1964 - 1965

Opening Date — Sept. 9.

Christmas Vacation — Week of Dec. 28

Winter Vacation — Week of March 1.

Spring Vacation — Week of May 3.

Closing Date — June 18.

Days Off — Oct. 16, Teachers' Convention; Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; Nov. 26 and 27, Thanksgiving; Dec. 25, Christmas; Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday; April 16, Good Friday; April 19 — Patriots' Day; May 31, Memorial Day Observance.

# *In Memoriam*



**HELENA A. CALLAHAN**

**1935-1963**

In recognition of  
her untiring efforts  
and  
devotion to duty  
in the Palmer Schools

# *In Memoriam*



**CLARENCE TURNER**

**1945-1963**

In recognition of  
his untiring efforts  
and  
devotion to duty  
in the Palmer Schools

## Annual School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

It is with great pleasure that I submit herewith my second annual report, the seventy-first school report of the town.

### Philosophy

The Palmer Public Schools have been noted in the past for providing quality education for every pupil. This same philosophy holds at the present time and is projected into the future. Sometimes we are too close to the situation to realize that we have a fine school system. This favorable position is due to the support given to education by the School Committee, our many loyal and dedicated teachers, supervisors, and principals. It is our hope that our human endeavors will continue for the benefit of this community's greatest asset — our young people

The quality of a school depends upon what is in the hearts and souls of its teachers. We know that, in order to have an excellent school system, we must have the sincere cooperative efforts of the individuals who are directly responsible for the education of our youth. It is imperative that we strive to meet the needs of ALL children and youth in our community.

We believe that the reason for the existence of our education institution is to provide every student with an environment in which he may develop emotionally, ethically, mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually. To this end we share this function with the home, the church, and the community in an endeavor to make possible the discovery of each student's potentiality by the pupil himself.,

The year 1963 was another eventful one for the Palmer Public Schools. Our elementary program is progressing very well.

Evaluations of our present programs are continuing. More and more emphasis is placed on reading skills, techniques, and a developmental reading program. The mathematics program is being reviewed with an eye to the integrating of modern mathematics.

We feel there is more to be done in the area of coordination and correlation between our elementary schools and between the elementary schools and our secondary school. The addition of an elementary supervisor may be our answer in this area.

### Personnel Changes

Palmer High School lost two dedicated teachers with the passing of Miss Helena A. Callahan and Mr. Clarence R. Turner. Their loss will be felt by the students, faculty, and community for many years to come.

Three new teachers were added in an attempt to broaden our education base in the fields of elementary girls' physical education, elementary music, and elementary art. For the first time, supervisors operated completely in that area. The new teachers became music, art and girls' physical education instructors in our High School.

In addition, a teacher was added on both the elementary and secondary levels to take care of increased enrollments.

Palmer had a turnover of twelve teachers during the past year. Other than deaths, retirements, and one exception, none of those who left had over five years experience. We were able to replace them with able, conscientious people. We can hope that their sense of loyalty and dedication will enable us to carry on the high traditions of the Palmer School System.

### **High School Addition**

The addition to the High School has been completed, with the exception of a few minor deficiencies. Our High School is now making use of the complete facility. Principal Stanley Remiszewski and the High School faculty are to be commended for the ease with which they integrated the new addition.

### **Library**

The appropriation by the town of \$10,000 will enable us to make a good start toward purchasing books necessary for a complete, up-to-date modern library. We hope to continue the program with an annual budgetary item of \$2,400. This will enable us to give our students the type of library necessary in this modern age of learning.

### **Enrollments**

Our enrollments in both the elementary and the High School are still on the increase. It is expected that, with the High School addition and with the reorganization of our elementary schools into one through eight neighborhood schools, and the use of empty rooms in Bondsville, we shall not have a major problem for the next few years. A look to the future, however, suggests that a continuing School Needs Committee be established.

### **Salaries**

Palmer cannot match, nor can it be expected to match, city salaries. However, great care should be exerted to be certain that our salary schedule remains as high as that of surrounding communities and communities our size.

The salary schedule was again revised to maintain a position comparable to other towns. The new schedule will become effective in September, 1964.

	B.S., B.A., or No Degree 20 yrs. experience	Master's Degree	Sixth-Year Certificate
Minimum	\$4,600	\$4,900	\$5,200
Maximum	\$6,300	\$7,400	\$7,700

Salary schedules for the custodians, cafeteria workers, clerks, principals, the administrative assistant, and the superintendent were brought up-to-date.

### **Repairs**

A continuation of the updating of our physical plant resulted in the following work being done:

### **Palmer High School**

Installation of acoustical ceilings in corridors and entranceways  
 Painting of auditorium  
 Painting of corridors  
 Installation of whirlpool bath device in boys' locker room

Connection of washer and dryer unit in home economics area  
 Roto Rooter service on plugged drain in power room  
 Installation of parque flooring on platform in language laboratory  
 Repair of sash cords on all windows  
 Installation of acoustical ceiling in teachers' room  
 Renovation of old locker and shower facilities  
 Renovation of room for Registry of Motor Vehicles

#### **Thorndike Street School**

Repair of oil burner  
 Connection of bells in corridor  
 Installation of receptacle for refrigerator  
 Electrical work for fire bells  
 Checking and adjustment of controls and receive switch on boiler  
 Repair of low water cut-off and feeder, and installation of boiler controls.  
 Pointing of walls in basement area  
 Painting of teachers' room  
 Installation of basketball court on playground

#### **Park Street School**

Exterior painting  
 Installation of electric clock system  
 Installation of air duct  
 Repair of sash cords on all windows  
 Painting of classroom and hallway  
 Replacement of casings on windows  
 Addition of cafeteria annex  
 Pointing of walls in gym room  
 Installation of basketball court on playground

#### **Quabaug School**

Replacement of fan belts  
 Installation of drinking cups and valves and replacent of piping,  
 installation of valves for each fixture  
 Repair of steam line and covering of pipe and union  
 Vacuum boiler and cleaning, checking, adjusting of burner  
 Relocation of fire door in cafeteria  
 Replacement of cafeteria furniture  
 Installation of basketball court on playground

#### **Three Rivers Grammar School**

Replacement of faucet  
 Vacuum boiler and cleaning, checking, adjusting of burner  
 Installation of blow-off valve  
 Installation of acoustical ceiling in boys' and girls toilets  
 Removal of trees  
 Installation of basketball court on playground

#### **Thorndike Grammar School**

Repair and resurfacing of playground  
 Installation of two unit heaters for entranceways  
 Installation of sump pump and lights in boiler room  
 Installation of cylinders in boiler and cleaning and flushing  
 Installation of faucets and sump pit in boiler room  
 Vacuum boiler and cleaning, checking, adjusting of burner  
 Installation of blow-off valve  
 Installation of basketball court on playground

#### **Bondsville Grammar School**

Repair and resurfacing of playground  
 Exterior painting  
 Electrical work  
 Installation of cleanout and line for plumbing in basement.

Vacuum boiler and cleaning, checking, adjusting of burner  
 Installation of valve and strainer assembly  
 Tank piping

Installation of clock and bell system  
 Removal of trees and brush in rear of building

### **Progress Report**

1. The new experimental reading program in grade one has met with success.
2. Our physically and mentally handicapped program is progressing very well.
3. N.D.E.A. projects continue to strengthen our programs in guidance, science, mathematics, and modern foreign languages.
4. Our new elementary program in physical education, music, and art is proceeding according to plan.
5. Grade level meetings are providing in-service training for the elementary staff.
6. Hearing and vision testing is being done on a regular basis.
7. Library usage is being increased with the addition of new books and reference materials.
8. Full use is being made of science and language laboratories.
9. New textbooks have been supplied at teacher and principal request.
10. Teaching aids are being furnished as requested by teachers and principals.

### **Recommendations for the Future**

1. Employment of an elementary supervisor.
2. Study and plans be initiated for cafeteria facilities at Thorndike Street, Three Rivers, and Bondsville Schools.
3. Study and plans be initiated for the renovation of classrooms at Bondsville Grammar School.
4. Establishment of department heads in the High School.
5. Establishment of a continuing School Needs Committee.
6. Continuance of the updating of furniture and repairs.
7. Study and plans be initiated for the establishment of a regional vocational school with surrounding communities.

### **Budget**

The 1964 budget represents a total increase of \$102,466 over last year. An analysis of this budget shows that, in the main, the increase is due to salaries, the addition of nine new teachers, insurance, library funds, opening of new rooms with needed furniture, and natural increases in costs of textbooks and supplies brought about by the new addition and increased enrollment.

It is the intent of the School Department to operate the schools as efficiently and economically as possible without sacrificing any necessary educational objectives.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Park Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, Parent-Teacher Associations, cooperative parents and friends, community organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their wholehearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,  
 LEO J. SANTUCCI  
 Superintendent of Schools

## TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Palmer High School; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1964, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Playground and Recreation Commissioners, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 1 Member of School Committee, 1 Member of Board of Health, all for the term of three years; 1 Member of Board of Health for the term of two years (to fill vacancy); and 2 Members of the Planning Board for a term of five years;

And to vote upon the following question:

"Shall the town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Tree Warden?"

YES
NO

and further that the Selectmen shall appoint as Tree Warden whoever shall, from time to time, occupy the position of Highway Superintendent and that no additional compensation shall be paid to said Highway Superintendent for acting in such additional capacity.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Palmer High School Gymnasium, Converse Street, Depot Village in said Palmer, on Monday, the tenth day of February, A.D. 1964, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off-street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1964 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase and installation of street signs in the several villages of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: Frank Bielanski \$200.00; Glennon L. Paine \$150.00; Martha J. Forant \$50.00; Thomas Barrett \$100.00; Mary K. Ruschmann \$100.00; Raymond B. Gibbs \$100.00; Esther L. Hedman \$200.00; Samuel J. Swain \$100.00; Anton Anderson \$200.00; Arthur Nicholson \$100.00; William M. Gale \$200.00; Harry Castledine \$50.00; Frank S. Johnson \$200.00; Fred L. Serman \$100.00; Freeman A. Smith \$300.00; Alice M. DuComb \$100.00; Clara L. Hawley \$250.00; Hazel N. Hobson \$200.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the Police Department new police cruisers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the use of the Planning Board in preparing a limited Zoning Plan the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to develop as a public park that area of land in Palmer Center known as the Lions Club Park and use the Burleigh Trust Fund, so-called, for its development and maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for use of the Highway Department:

- (1) Trucks
- (2) Electric Welding Machine
- (3) Sand Spreader
- (4) Portable Flashers and Barricades
- (5) Snow Plow
- (6) Two way Radio
- (7) Bituminous Berm Making Machine
- (8) Other equipment

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to widen and improve St. John Street, Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and oil Rondeau Road, Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to resurface with Type I, Pine Street, Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I, Church Street, Village of Thorndike, from River Street to High Street and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and resurface with Type I and install Type I Berm on the southerly side of School Street, Village of Thorndike, from High Street to Main Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I material and install a Berm on River Street, Village of Thorndike, between Church Street and High Street and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to improve Gates Street, Village of Thorndike, from River Street to Old Warren Road, a distance of about forty-two hundred (4200) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I material and install a Berm on Oak Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Pleasant Street to East Street and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I material Maple Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Front Street to High Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I material and install Berm on High Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Kelly Street, southerly to Maple Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Chudy Street Extension, Village of Three Rivers, from its intersection with Linda Street, westerly, to its intersection with Edgewood Street, a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to hard surface a fifty (50) foot gravel road on Chudy Street Extension, Village of Three Rivers, beginning at Sibley Street and running approximately three hundred fifty (350) feet westerly to Overlook Drive, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to hard surface a (50) foot gravel road, Chudy Street Extension, Village of Three Rivers, beginning at the Milton Kokoszka boundry and running westerly to Edgewood Street, approximately two hundred (200) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to hard surface a fifty(50)foot gravel road beginning at Chudy Street Extension, Village of Three Rivers, running Southerly for approximately six hundred fifty (650) feet on Overlook Drive, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to continue reconstruction with Type I material on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from the end of the present reconstructed surface to the Wilbraham Town Line or as far as funds will permit, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to resurface with Type I material, South High Street, Village of Bondsville, from Crawford Street to Palmer Street and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to widen and improve Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from the B & M Railroad tracks to Jim Ash Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I material Pinney Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Breckenridge Street and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and improve Warren Road, Depot Village, from end of the present improved area to property of Lizak, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to improve with Type I material and install a Berm on Emelda Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to lower the bank on the west side of Flynt Street, Depot Village, to road level beginning opposite Stetson's Driveway and extending south four hundred fifty (450) feet, to be of sufficient width to eliminate a road hazard and to allow width for snow removal, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to surface with Type I material Overlook Drive, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to widen, reconstruct and provide suitable drainage on Smith Street, Lake Thompson from Flynt Street to Beech Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to improve and resurface Mason District Road from the end of the present improved surface, northerly to the end of Mason District Road (Massachusetts Turnpike Barrier), and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to resurface the entire distance of Orchard Street, Depot Village, with two (2) inches of class A hot provia blacktopping, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a parcel of land situated on the Northwesterly side of Rathbone Street, Depot Village, from the authority and control of the Cemetery Commissioners to the authority and control of the Board of Selectmen, which parcel of land is shown on "Plan of

Land in Palmer, Mass., surveyed for the Board of Selectmen, December 1963, Scale 1" = 100', Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer" and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northwesterly line of Rathbone Street, which point is located N.  $40^{\circ} 38'$  W. a distance of Fifty (50) feet from a point in the Southeasterly line of said Rathbone Street, which latter point is located N.  $49^{\circ} 22'$  E. a distance of sixty-three and  $58/100$  (63.58) feet from a point in said Southeasterly line of Rathbone Street, which latter point is located N.  $60^{\circ} 35'$  E. twenty-nine and  $72/100$  (29.72) feet from a stone bound in the Northeasterly line of Converse Street; thence turning and running from said point of beginning N.  $40^{\circ} 38'$  W. nine and  $41/100$  (9.41) feet to a point; thence turning

and running N.  $37^{\circ} 48'$  E. one hundred seventy-two and 60/100 (172.60) feet to a point; thence turning and running N.  $49^{\circ} 22'$  E. three hundred forty and 76/100 (340.76) feet to a point; thence turning and running S.  $40^{\circ} 38'$  E. forty-four and no/10 (44.0) feet to a point in the Northwesterly line of said Rathbone Street five hundred nine and 86/100 (509.86) feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING;

and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction and surfacing of the above described parcel as a parking area, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

- (a) Provide suitable drainage on Smith Street, Lake Thompson, from Flynt Street to Beech Street.
- (b) Storm drain at Highland and Squier Streets to prevent accumulation of storm water between Knox Street and Squier Street.
- (c) Correct storm sewage drainage on Converse Street, Depot Village.
- (d) Installation of a sump and sump pump at the low point of the highway in front of the Thorndike Mills, Inc., said pump to have connected the existing 8" line in Vicardav Avenue, The Thorndike Mills, Inc., and a 12" main towards Ware as far as funds will allow. Said pump to discharge into the existing gravity sewer 170' away through a 4" pipe.
- (e) Sewers, culverts and catch basins as required on Overlook Drive, Depot Village.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

- (a) Lights on poles #82 and #83, Ware Road, Village of Thorndike.
- (b) Increase lighting on High Street, Village of Thorndike, from the residence of John Cantwell to the junction of High and Center Streets.
- (c) Lights on poles #3 and #5, Palmer Center, vicinity of Ware Street, Village of Thorndike.
- (d) Install lights, as necessary, on Palmer Road, Village of Three Rivers, in the vicinity of Quaboag Mobile Home Park.
- (e) Install street light in front of Edward Deras' house on Sharon Street, Village of Three Rivers.
- (f) Lights, as necessary, near intersection of State Street and Jim Ash Road, Village of Bondsville.
- (g) Install pole and light in front of residence of Frank A. Moore on Fuller Street, Village of Bondsville.
- (h) Lights on poles #70, #72, #74 and #76 on Palmer Road, Village of Bondsville, from residence of W. Babineau to that of H. Bachand.
- (i) Light on pole # 20, State Street, Village of Bondsville.

- (j) Install Rod Beam lights at intersection of Pine, Converse and Thorndike Streets, Depot Village.
- (k) Install Rod Beam lights at intersection of Bridge and Main Streets, Depot Village.
- (l) Install and maintain street lights, as necessary, on Overlook Drive, Depot Village.
- (m) Lights, as necessary, on Emelda Street, Depot Village.
- (n) Increase lighting on Ware Road, Palmer Center near Thorndike Mills, Inc., to provide more safety for cross-walk and traffic.
- (o) Light on pole #62 at entrance to the Palmer State Fish Hatchery.
- (p) Install and maintain a street light on an existing utility pole which is located between the properties of Mitchell Garabedian, 61 Breckenridge Street and Raymond Labonte of Breckenridge Street, Depot Village.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of installing signal lights to control vehicular and pedestrian traffic at the intersection of Main and Thorndike Streets, Depot Village and to authorize the Town to accept any personal or corporate donations toward the purchase and installation of such signal lights or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to provide adequate lighting for the high school parking lots, and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of installing a traffic pedestrian lights system at the intersection of Pine, Thorndike, and Converse Streets in the Depot Village or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbings, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

- (a) Replace asphalt walk with concrete sidewalk on Church Street, Village of Thorndike, from First Congregational Church to Main Street.
- (b) Curbing, as necessary, around the Common, Village of Thorndike, in the vicinity of Church Street and River Street.
- (c) Replace present asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk from St. Joseph's Society to railroad tracks along Commercial and Main Streets, Village of Thorndike.
- (d) Sidewalk on the East side of River Street from residence of Edward Opielowski, 61 River Street, to the residence of Joseph Bernier, 29 River Street, a distance of approximately four hundred (400) feet, Village of Thorndike.
- (e) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from the end of the completed walk near the residence of Brown, southerly a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet, to the completed walk near the residence of Bigda.

- (f) Replace present asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk on school side of School Street Village of Thorndike, starting at High Street and ending at corner of Main Street.
- (g) Replace existing walk and curbing from 67 Main Street to 81 Main Street, Village of Three Rivers.
- (h) Sidewalk on Calkins Street, Village of Three Rivers, from end of present walk to residence of Benedetti.
- (i) Sidewalk and retaining walls on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from 101 Springfield Street to 155 Springfield Street.
- (j) Sidewalk on Palmer Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side, from end of present sidewalk on Ford Street to the entrance of the Trailer Park.
- (k) Continuation of sidewalk on Sykes Street, Village of Three Rivers, West side, to corner of Bourne Street, near property of John Cholewa, a distance of approximately seven hundred (700) feet.
- (l) Sidewalk four (4) feet wide in Hryniwicz Park, Village of Three Rivers, starting from Front and Kelly Streets, through the park to Springfield Street in front of Tampax, Inc., a distance of two hundred forty (240) feet.
- (m) Curbing on Linda Street, Westerly side, beginning at the intersection of Chudy Street and extending southerly for a distance of approximately five hundred forty-two (542) feet to the intersection of Sylvia Street, Village of Three Rivers.
- (n) Sidewalk on Linda Street, Westerly side, beginning at the intersection of Chudy Street and extending southerly for a distance of approximately five hundred forty-two (542) feet to the intersection of Sylvia Street, Village of Three Rivers.
- (o) Curbing on Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, North-erly side, beginning at the end of the present curbing and extending westerly for a distance of approximately three hundred eighteen (318) feet to the intersection of Linda Street.
- (p) Sidewalk on Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, North-erly side, beginning at the end of the present sidewalk and extending westerly for a distance of approximately three hundred eighteen (318) feet to the intersection of Linda Street.
- (q) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present walk on property of Frank Savickas to property of Louis Kapinos.
- (r) Sidewalk and curbing on Palmer Road, Village of Bonds-ville, from residence of John Yurkunas to end of residence of Edward Midura, a distance of five hundred (500) feet.
- (s) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, from property of Muniec to property of Balon.
- (t) Curbing on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, where necessary.
- (u) Sidewalk on Fairview Street, Depot Village, from Roosevelt Street to Searle Street.

(v) Replace asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk on North Main Street, Depot Village, between Taft Street and Roosevelt Street.

(w) Replace asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, Southerly side, from end of present concrete walk to corner of School Street.

(x) Replace asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from approximately 88 Thorndike Street to 114 Thorndike Street.

(y) Replace asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, from corner of Pearl Street to end of present asphalt sidewalk.

(z) Sidewalk on Bridge Street, Depot Village, from Water Street to Main Street.

(aa) Replace sidewalk, approximately ninety (90) feet, on Converse Street, Depot Village, between northerly side of Converse Street and World War 2 Memorial.

(bb) Replace sidewalk between Converse and Park Streets, Depot Village, two hundred sixty (260) feet long, ten (10) feet wide, otherwise known as Memorial Plot.

(cc) Sidewalk on Roosevelt Street, Depot Village, West side, from North Main Street to end of Street.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in Depot Village as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Emelda Street, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass., Scale 1" - 100', December 24, 1963, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain street running Southeasterly from the intersection of Geraldine Street, 1954 Town Layout, and June Street, 1956 Town Layout, described as follows:

Beginning at a Concrete Bound on the Southeasterly line of said Geraldine Street, at the Northerly corner of land of Paul G. and V. A. Wildman, and running thence N.  $50^{\circ} 06'$  E. thirteen and 20/100 (13.20) feet along the Southeasterly line of said Geraldine Street to a point; thence turning and running N.  $1^{\circ} 47'$  E. sixteen and 95/100 (16.95) feet along the Easterly line of said Geraldine Street to a point; thence turning and running S.  $88^{\circ} 13'$  E. seventy-eight and 83/100 (78.83) feet along the Southerly line of June Street to a point; thence turning and running Westerly, Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly in a curve to the left with a Radius of twenty and no/10 (20.0) feet, a length of forty-five and 97/100 (45.97) feet along land of David Demaio, et ux to a point; thence turning and running S.  $39^{\circ} 54'$  E. two hundred and twenty-six and 43/100 (226.43) feet along land of said Demaio, and land of Robert E. and J. A. Maguire to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running S.  $31^{\circ} 18'$  E. two hundred thirty-six and 90/100 (236.90) feet along land of William L. and Elaine T. Silliker, Esther C. and Mary C. Fitzgerald, and land of Joseph V. and Patricia L. Vedda to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running S.  $48^{\circ} 34'$  E. seventy-seven and 45/100 (77.45) feet along said land of Vedda to a point; thence turning and running S.  $41^{\circ} 26'$  W. fifty and no/10 (50.0) feet crossing the within described Emelda Street to a point; thence turning and running N.  $48^{\circ} 34'$  W. eighty-five and 04/100 (85.04) feet along remaining land of Palmer Realty and Development Co., Inc., to a point; thence turning and running N.  $31^{\circ} 18'$  W. two hundred forty and 68/100 (240.68) feet along said last named

land to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running N.  $39^{\circ} 54'$  W. two hundred and seventy-eight and 45/100 (278.45) feet along land of Frank Caldwell, et ux, and land of Paul G. and V. A. Wildman to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said street is laid out over land of Palmer Realty and Development Company, Inc.

Said street is to be known as Emelda Street.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of January, A.D. 1964.

Leo St. Amand  
Edward F. Pytka  
Raymond F. Niles  
Selectmen of Palmer

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ATTEST:

Harold L. Olson, Constable of Palmer

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